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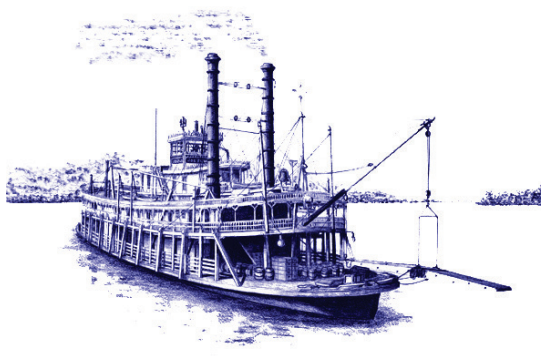

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Ordinance to recieve 'tweaking' before 2nd reading

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Commissioners held the first reading of a noise ordinance at their meeting Thursday but more work is needed before adopting a final version of the ordinance.

The goal of the ordinance is to implement a way to control unwanted and excessive noise, Commissioner Bobby Little said. He said changes will be made before a second reading because Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint has requested "a few things we ought to tweak."

Little said the noise ordinance isn't being proposed to "hamper anybody" but rather help property owners to be good neighbors. "It's just to give adjacent property owners the right to enjoy their property in serenity," he said.

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MCS completes hires to place SROs in all schools

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Consolidated Schools will implement an enhanced police plan for the 2023-2024 school year by placing School Resource Officers in each of its school buildings.

On Monday, the corporation completed its SRO staffing by announcing the hiring of Jeff Day and Monica Lohrig to join previous SRO hires John Schoenstein, Tristan Storie, Cody Teltow and Travis Conover to staff each of the six buildings. Additionally, it was announced that Sean Pickel was join the district in a part-time capacity as a safety consultant, training resource and floating SRO. Day, Lohrig and Pickel will be officially hired at the Aug. 16 meeting of Madison school board.

The new SRO staff will be led by Jacob McVey, a former SRO who has assumed the role of Safety and Security Director for Madison Consolidated Schools.

"This enhanced partnership between the City of Madison Police Department and continuation of the 10-plus year support from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department is evidence of our investment and commitment to student and staff safety," said MCS Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown. "One focal area of our upcoming strategic plan is student and staff safety

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KYTC finishes repairs to U.S. 42 bridge shortly before 5 p.m. Friday

Taylor Williams

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet crew members use a pair of articulating booms from Carrollton's Pointe Park to gain access to the underside of the Kentucky River Bridge on U.S. 42 to make emergency repairs to two broken rockers on Friday. The bridge was closed for part of the day so that the deck could be jacked up and the broken rockers replaced.

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

A Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) crew completed a one-day closure of the U.S. 42/KY 36 bridge on Friday in Carroll County and reopened the bridge to traffic shortly before 5 p.m.

The repairs were ordered to reset the bridge deck after thermal movement and vibration from traffic caused the span to shift on its bearings. The issue was identified in mid-June and a more strict 10-ton weight limit was imposed pending completion of repairs.

"We, KYTC lowered the load rating on the bridge from 22 tons to 10 tons," said Jake Ryle, Public Information Officer at KYTC's District 6 in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky.

"Basically, we were trying to lower the weight rating that was in place just to reduce the vibration on the bridge until a maintenance repair could be made," he said.

"When there's heavier loads that go across the bridge ... the bearings can sometimes shift and move a bit," Ryle added. "So sometimes they have to be jacked up and then, basically, reset the bridge deck or underneath the bridge deck."

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na Skylark performs

Photos by Bob Demaree

The crowd applauds during the performance of na Skylark at the Lanier Mansion on Sunday. The next summer live music event on the Lanier lawn will be Sunday, Aug. 27, when the Madison Community Band and the Madison Consolidated High School band will perform.

The Lanier Mansion provide the backdrop and the lawn and trees a place to sit and enjoy the music of na Skylark, a Central Kentucky-based trio that performs ancient traditional Celtic music.

Jannell Canerday on the violin during, sings during Sunday's performance of na Skylark at the Lanier Mansion.

Lorinda Jones plays the harp during Sunday's performance at the Lanier Mansion by na Skylark, the Central-Kentucky-based trio that shares ancient traditional Celtic music.

Cathy Wilde on the flute during Sunday's performance of na Skylark at the Lanier Mansion.

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Stolen vehicle pursuit results in arrest on I-71

BY SARA FINLEY
THE NEWS-DEMOCRAT

A 20-year-old Tennessee man who was being sought for fleeing police a stolen vehicle was located and captured by Kentucky State Police after a vehicle and foot pursuit on Interstate 71 north of Carroll County.

The incident took place on Friday, July 28, near Carrollton, when troopers from KSP Post 5 in Campbellsburg, were notified that a person of interest was on the run from other law enforcement in a stolen vehicle and headed their direction.

Robert Kidd

Troopers contacted the vehicle on I-71 near Carrollton at about 10 a.m. Friday, identified the vehicle as stolen and set up a successful tire deflation device. The suspect continued driving 2-3 miles after the tires were damaged before abandoning the vehicle and making a run on foot for nearby woods.

The troopers gave chase on foot through the woods and were able catch, restrain and take the suspect into custody north of Carrollton on I-71.

Robert Kidd, 20, of Jackson, Tennessee, was charged with, fleeing and evading police-first degree (motor vehicle), fleeing or evading police-first degree (on foot), wanton endangerment-first degree, speeding 26 mph over the limit, resisting arrest, receiving stolen property $10,000 or more, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Kidd was transported to Carroll County Detention Center in Carrollton where he was lodged without bond at approximately 6:20 p.m. The investigation is still ongoing by KSP Post 5.

As a result of the chase, arrest and investigation, traffic on I-71 northbound was backed up for a period of time until troopers cleared the scene.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

July 26, 2023

- Joshua Alex Matteson, 26, Hanover, for Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

July 27, 2023

- Corey Glen Watson, 31, Indianapolis, for Dealing in Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; and Dealing in Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.
- Paul Joseph Andres, 30, Dupont, Indiana, on a court-ordered sentencing to serve 27 days, consecutive. No bond.

July 28, 2023

- Jeremy W. Robb, 40, Louisville, on a warrant to hold for Jefferson County Circuit Court. No. bond.
- Gary Allen Youngblood, 53, Hanover, for Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 felony; False Identity Statement and Possession of Marijuana, both Class A misdemeanors; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

July 29, 2023

- Stacie Jeanette Branstetter, 52, Madison, for Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor; and Criminal Mischief, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

July 30, 2023

- Donald Wayne Ashcraft, 50, no address listed, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 6 felony; and Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
- Isaac Lawrence Hayes, 28, Hanover, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
- Gabril Hernandez, 45, no address listed, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor, and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.
- Joseph Kedze Nchia, 28, no address listed, for Operating a Vehicle wit BAC of .15, a Level 6 felony; Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

July 24, 2023

- Alex Perez, 18, Hanover, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-First Offense/No Endangerment, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 56 days suspended for 180 days supervised probation plus $489.50 in fees and court costs.
- Wiliam Bradford Elder, 48, Martinsville, Indiana, for Public Intoxication-Endangerment, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail, served, plus $189 in fees and court costs.
- Joseph Benjamen Childs, 26, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $389.50 in fees and court costs and license suspended for 90 days.
- Roberto Lozano Gonzalez, 35, Madison, for Knowingly or Intentionally Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $189.50 in fees and court costs.
- Michael Ryan Large, 30, Madison, for Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $389 in fees and court costs.

July 25, 2023

- Brandon Dale Calopietro, 29, Hanover, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, fully executed but concurrent, with credit for 390 days served plus $339 in fees and court costs.
- Patricia D. Lowe, 53, Scottsville, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 8 days served and 362 days suspended for supervised probation plus $889 in fees and court costs.
- Austin Matthew Jones, 35, Madison, for Criminal Trespass-2 Counts, both Class a misdemeanors. Sentenced to 180 days jail on Count 1 consecutive to 365 days jail on Count 2, with credit for 90 days served and 90 days suspended for supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs.

July 26, 2023

- Andrew Michael Hoegeman, 35, Osgood, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 3 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 237 days served.
- Donald A. Lamb, 64, Lexington, Indiana, for Torturing or Mutilating a Vertebrate Animal, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended for supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs and defendant to complete psychological and mental health evaluation and court-ordered class.
- Jeremy T. Webster, 39, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $389 in fees and court costs.
- Jeremy Allen Spry, 31, Seymour, Indiana, to amended charges of Domestic Battery and Unlawful Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies, with Habitual Felony Offender Enhancement. Sentenced to 370 at Indiana Department of Correction for Domestic Battery with credit for 8 days served and 362 days suspended for supervised probation plus $539 in fees and court costs consecutive to 370 days for Syringe, enhanced by 730 days for a total of 1,100 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 488 days served plus $389.
- Kyle Wayne Ashcraft, 32, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 908 days suspended for supervised probation plus $889 in fees and court costs.
- Savannah Rae Durbin, 22, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 5 felony; and Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Corrections on each count, concurrent, with credit for 8 days served and 722 days suspended for supervised probation plus $789 in fees and court costs.
- Renee D. Walker, 47, Hanover, to amended charges of Intimidation Communication and Neglect of a Dependent-Endangerment, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction for Intimidation, all suspended except for 180 days with credit for 98 days and 550 days leaving 41 days left to serve plus 550 supervised probation plus $589 in fees and court costs consecutive to 545 days at IDOC for Neglect, all suspended, plus $389 in fees and court costs.

July 27, 2023

- Russell Matthew Sentell, Hanover, to amended charges of Domestic Battery-Deadly Weapon, a Level 3 felony; and Attempted Obstruction of Justice and Invasion of Privacy, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 2 years, 182 days at Indiana Department of Correction on both Battery and Obstruction and 1 year on Invasion of Privacy, all concurrent, with credit for 21 days served plus revocation of 2-1/2 years of a previous sentence, fully executed at IDOC plus $585 in fees and court costs.
- Joshua Lee McGinnis, Hanover, to amended charges of Burglary-2 Counts, both Level 5 felonies. Modification of sentence from 4 years at Indiana Department of Correction to 3 years with credit for 166 days served and 365 days suspended for supervised probation with electronic monitoring plus $185 in fees and court costs.
- Ulysses Mathis Jr., 53, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended for probation plus $439 in fees and court costs.
- Chelse Renee Crittenden, 25, Madison, for False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $239 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

July 25, 2023

- Mary V. Conners and Vincent J. Conners, approximately 2.75 acres at 2773 North 300 North, Madison.
- Sheridan D. Thompson to Tori J. Feltner, parcels 31-36 of Hanging Rock Addition, 433 Terrace Drive, Madison.
- Thomas C. Crofts to 2nd Wind LLC 2635 Franks Drive, Madison.
- Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana Inc. and Indiana Landmarks to Eli J. McGillan and Alexandra C. McGillan, 318 East Main Street, Hanover.
- Edwin Bonilla and Maria S. Bonilla, 7578 West New Bethel Road, Lexington.
- Marcus Edward Taylor to Marcus Edward Taylor (trustee) and Marcus Edward Taylor (revocable), parts of six tracts totaling approximately 1.58 acres at 4740, 4762 and 4740+ East State Road 62, Madison.

July 26, 2023

- West Madison United Methodist Church Board of Trustees and Board of Trustees West Madison United Methodist Church to West Madison Faith Community Church, 1100 West Main Street, Madison.
- Rocko Grant Phillips Jonathan R. Buxton and Mary Danielle Buxton, 115 North Willow Drive, Madison.
- Phillips Development Inc. to Carson M. Howser and Riley L. Boone, 95 North Willow Drive, Madison.
- Kenneth Craigmyle to Ethan Owens and Sarah K. Owens, approximately 116 acres in two parcels at 7385 West Craigmyle Lane, Madison.
- Deniece Darnell and Debra Klingler (estate) to Deniece Darnell and Christian Klingler, approximately 6.6 acres at 3686 South Sharon Hill Road, Lexington.
- Jesse D. Copeland to Alexandrea L. Sentell and Jesse D. Copeland, 2143 Duffy Avenue, Madison.
- Troy Hackney and Christi Hackney to Zach hackney, 3959 North China Manville Road, Madison.
- Stanley K. Stewart to Destiny Denning, 8239 West Kent Church Street, Lexington.
- Michael Ryan Leach to Stephen A. Brown and Stacey M. Brown, 129 Third Street, Hanover.

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- Michael S. Lundergan and Victoria M. Lundergan to Logan Kelly, 106 Sycamore South Drive, Hanover.
- Brian P. McKenna and Jennifer McKenna Weinbaum to Nathan Joseph Thrice and Haley Jo Thrice, 343 Crestwood Drive, Madison.
- Pamela Coker and Bernice Ilene Coppage (estate) to Covert Grove Properties LLC and Peter Debiase Covert, 612 Mulberry Street, Madison.
- Charles Robert Robinson to Thomas E. Chandler and Carmen L. Chandler, 209 Wildwood Drive, Madison.
- Brian Lynn White to Monica Lohrig, 171 Easy Main Street, Hanover.
- Justin R. Napier to Annestacia L. Mannix and Larry E. Mannix, 224 Sunrise Driver, Madison.
- Williew N. Deskins Jr. and Deborah A. Deskins to Robert L. Geary and Deniele E. Geary, approximately 3 acres at 10000+ West Ford Road, Lexington.
- Savannah Norris to Radget Sue Davis, 587 North Minor Lane, Madison.
- Katrina A. Falk to Bradley R. Gilliland and Hannah J. Gilliland, 1001 Park Avenue, Madison.
- Orville O. Newman and Rozella Newman to Gina Rae Sides, one-half interest in 2012 Wilson Avenue, Madison.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Sunset: 8:54 p.m.
Temperature: High 86, Low 58, Mean 72.0, Deficit 2.4
Precipitation since last published: .12
Precipitation, July 2023: 8.21
Precipitation, 2023: 35.05
Barometer: 29.99, Steady
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.08, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 84/Low 62; Thursday: Mostly cloudy High 84/Low 70; Friday: Cloudy 80% chance rain High 87/Low 68.

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LOTTERY

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Hoosier Lotto: 25-29-32-36-41-46 (7/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: $25.6 million. Next Drawing (8/2).

Cash Five: 23-24-26-32-36 (7/30)

Cash 4 Life: 2-8-22-41-60 CB: 3 (7/30)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 9-15-23-27 CB: 21 (7/30)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 7-9-11-14-24 (7/30)

Lucky For Life: 5-9-19-44-46 LB: 15 (7/15)

MEGAMILLIONS: 5-10-28-52-63 MB: 18, MP x5 (7/28). Next Jackpot: $1.05 million. Next Drawing (8/1)

POWERBALL: 10-25-27-34-38 PB: 2, PP: 3 (7/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: $74 million. Next Drawing (7/31)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 10-23-27-62-65 PB: 15 (7/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (7/31)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JULY 31
Michelle Holwager

AUGUST 1
Bonnie Miller

AUGUST 2
Bill Robertson

AUGUST 3
David Gray
Debbie Gray
Russell Phillips
Wanda Povaleri
Cory Thomas

AUGUST 5
Joe Cline

AUGUST 6
Michael Heitz

OBITUARIES

Sandra Sue Boicourt

Sandra Sue Boicourt, age 78, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 26, 1945 in Greensburg, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Charles and Deloris Talbert Boicourt. Sue died on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 1:42 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Sue will be missed by her loving daughter, Samantha Adams and her husband Chad of Madison, IN; her adoring granddaughters, Macy Lee Adams and Bella Elizabeth Adams; her sister, Judy Deaton of North Vernon, IN; her nephews and nieces, Mike Deaton, Kelsey Deaton, Dustin Deaton, Pam Deaton; several cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Boicourt, her mother, Deloris Talbert Boicourt, and her nephew, Charles Deaton.

Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 7 p.m., by Rev. Randy Crutchfield at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Westport Cemetery in Westport, Indiana.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 5 — 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to her Granddaughter's college fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Frederick Lee Eaglin

Frederick Lee Eaglin, age 70, of Spring Hill, Florida, formerly of Madison, entered this life on December 24, 1954 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Jack Marion and Laura Maxine Sherman Eaglin. Fred died on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at his home in Spring Hill, Florida.

Frederick will be missed by his wife of eight years, Jeanie Ash Eaglin of Spring Hill, FL; his daughter, Renee Reznack and her husband, Philip; his step son, Marc Wilkinson and his wife, Christy; his granddaughter, Sydney Wilkinson; his brothers, Vincent Eaglin of Madison, Indiana, Karl Eaglin and his wife, Sharon of Madison, IN, Monte Eaglin and his wife, Tina of Canaan, IN, Myron Eaglin and his wife, Kim of Madison, IN; his sisters, Patricia Wullenweber and her husband, Clarence Jr. of Commiskey, IN, Marcella Brierly of Madison, IN, Marilyn Imel and her husband, Rick of Madison, IN; his brother in law, Jim Lohrig of Madison, IN; his sisters in law, Mary Ann Eaglin of Madison, IN, Sandy Cherry and her husband, Steve; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

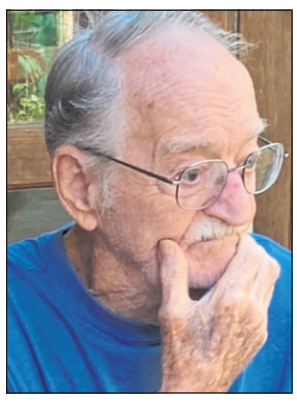
He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Marion Eaglin, his mother, Laura Maxine Sherman Eaglin, his brothers, Wade M. "Jackie" Eaglin, and Dr. Roy Eaglin, his sister, Linda Grace Eaglin Lohrig, and his brother in law, Bill Brierly.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, August 5, 2023, at 11 a..m, by Myron Eaglin at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Friends may visit Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 10 — 11 a.m. at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Florida. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the chapel. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

James 'Jim' Edward Simpson



James "Jim" Edward Simpson passed away on July 26, 2023 surrounded with love in his home in Warrenton, MO. He had recently moved to Missouri from Madison, Indiana to live with his daughter and her husband.

Jim was a very gracious, and loving man who adored his family. He was fiercely protective of those he loved and routinely put their needs before his own. He served his country during the Korean War, earning the rank of Corporal. Jim married Suzanne on November 13, 1985. He was the father to a son, Kevin and 4 stepchildren Austin, Kirsten, Charles and Melissa. He was blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren who called him "Bumpa Jim", Gramps, or just plain Grandpa. Jim will be missed by his loving grandchildren: Jordan, Kassey, and Julia Worcester, Tyler Nicewarner, Hannah and Josh Kramer, Brad, Sarah, Phillip, and Andrew Worcester, and Jonathon, Patrick and Kathleen Simpson

He was an avid rock collector, and bird watcher. He was incredibly knowledgeable and loved to learn even without a formal education.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. at the Baue Funeral Home 311 Wood St, O'Fallon, MO, 63366. Family and friends may visit Wednesday, August 2, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the Baue Funeral Home. Graveside service will take place on Wednesday, August 2,2023, at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, MO, 2900 Sheridan Rd, St, Louis, MO, 63125 right after the service for Jim Simpson.

Kenneth E. 'Kenny' Burkhardt

Kenneth E. "Kenny" Burkhardt, age 86, of Milton, Kentucky, entered this life on September 26, 1936 in Trimble County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Kenneth W. and Gladys Melvina Jones Burkhardt. He lived in Trimble County all of his life and graduated in 1954 from the first graduating class of Trimble County High School. He was united in marriage to Reva M. Andrew on May 22, 1954 at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton, Kentucky. This happy union of 69 years was blessed with sons, Terry, Thomas, Harold and a daughter, Tia. He was a self-employed farmer all of his entire life and was proud to be a third generation farmer of the family farm. He loved the outdoors and had been a 51 year member of the Burley Tobacco Auction Service. He was an avid fisherman and was a member of the Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton, Kentucky. Kenny was a former chairman of the board for the Southern States Co-op. He loved spending time with his family. Kenny died on Friday, July 21, 2023, at 2:19 p.m. at the Bedford Springs in Bedford, Kentucky after a 20 year battle with Parkinson's disease.

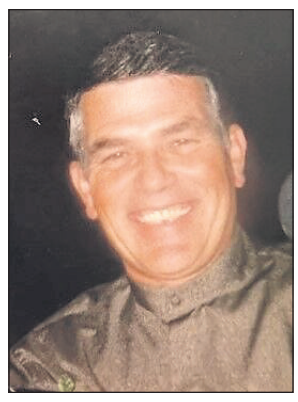
Kenny will be missed by his loving wife of 69 years, Reva M. Andrew Burkhardt of Milton, KY; his sons, Terry Burkhardt and his wife Barbara of Bedford, KY, Thomas Burkhardt and his wife Sherry Tharp of Milton, KY; his daughter, Tia Oberhausen and her husband Eric of Milton, KY; his grandchildren, Jessica L. Burkhardt, Kenneth A. "Taylor" Burkhardt (Tonya), Josh Burkhardt (Christian), Tasha Sachleben (Andy), and Clayton Oberhausen (Eden), J.W.Cornish (Misty), Josh Stewart (Cari); his step grandchildren, Angela Baker and Jeffery Wright (Amanda); his great grandchildren, Ginny Howard, Trinity Burkhardt, Kenny Cope, Ireland Cook, Trenton Stockdale, Noah Burkhardt, McKenna Burkhardt, Mackenzie Cornish, Bella Stewart, Enslee Jo Sharp, and Easton Sharp;his sisters, Betty Lichlyter of Carrollton, KY, Jackie Hudson and her husband Glen of Milton, KY, Nancy Gaines and her husband John of Milton, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth W. Burkhardt, his mother, Gladys Melvina Jones Burkhardt, his adopted son, Harold Aubrey, his sister, Agnes Joyce, his sister in law, Helen O'Neal.

Memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at 11 a.m. by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike Milton, Kentucky. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. There will be a meal following the graveside back at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church.

Friends may visit Friday, August 4, 2023 from 4 — 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for research of Parkinson's Disease. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Michael L. Henry



Michael L. Henry, age 74, of Columbus, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on February 22, 1949 in Jefferson County, Indiana and graduated in 1967 from Madison Consolidated High School. He was the loving son of Dean Addison and Freida Mae Kemper Henry. On September 26, 1969 Michael was united in marriage to Rosetta Diane Waters at the Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison. This happy union of 46 years was blessed with sons, Travis and Trent. He was inducted into the United States Army on January 16, 1969 during the Vietnam War era and worked as a medical corpsman he was then transferred to the Nation Guard and rose to the rate of Staff Sergeant and retired on February 22, 2009 receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Army Reserve Service Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Indiana National Guard Long Service Medal, Indiana National Guard Emergency Service Medal, Indiana Commendation Medal, and the Indiana Military Volunteer Emblem. After retirement he worked for the Jefferson County Highway Department in Madison. He and Rosetta resided in Clark and Floyd counties for 16 years moving back to Madison and then moved to Columbus in 2014. After Rosetta became disabled he took loving care of her until her death. He enjoyed being outdoors, watching IU Basketball, NASCAR and wrestling. He held membership in the Kent Christian Church, the Columbus Moose Lodge No. 398, the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion, the Madison VFW Post No. 1969, and the Columbus American Legion Post No. 24. Michael died on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at his home in Columbus, Indiana.

Michael will be missed by his loving his sons, Trent A. Henry and his wife, Abbie of Columbus, IN, Travis D. Henry and his wife, Megan of Franklin, IN; his grandchildren, Ryan Henry, Trenton Henry, Trey Henry, Dylan Henry, Paisley Everett, Lacey Everett, and Kinsley Henry; his sister, Linda Rea and her husband, Allen of Columbus, IN; his sisters in law, Constance A. Henry of Lexington, IN and Shirley Waters of New Washington, IN; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Dean Addison Henry; his mother, Freida Mae Kemper Henry; his beloved wife of 46 years, Rosetta Diane Waters Henry, his brother, Ronald Dean Henry.

Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Frank McGee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the United States Army Ceremonial Unit and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lick Branch Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Angela Marie 'Angie' Rucker Kelley

Angela Marie "Angie" Rucker Kelley, age 70, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 20, 1953 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was the loving daughter of Lewis G. and Ruth E. Brindley Rucker. She was raised in the Pleasant Community and was a 1971 graduate of Switzerland County High School. On January 22, 1972, Angie was united in marriage to Danney Dee Kelley at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church near Pleasant, Indiana. This happy union of nearly 52 years was blessed with a son, Chad William and a daughter, Daniele Elaine. She was raised in the Brushy Fork Baptist Church and was now a faithful member of the Kent Christian Church in Kent, Indiana. She retired after 35 years of service with the Madison Consolidated School System serving as a special services assistant. Angie was an awesome cook, baker, gardener, loved her flowers, and was devoted to her family. At church she led the kitchen team and the food for the Southern Indiana Family Rally. She along with her husband, Danney were instrumental in Sharing the Gospel with Haiti Project since 1996. Angie will be long remembered for her sweet and caring nature for others, the beautiful presence she would bring to any room when she was there with the love she expressed for others. Angie died on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 12:03 p.m. at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. In death Angie chose to be a donor to provide life to others.

Angie will be missed by her loving husband of 52 years, Danney Dee Kelley of Madison, IN; her loving son, Chad William Kelley of Madison, IN; her loving daughter, Daniele Elaine Kelley Geary and her husband, Rob of Madison, IN; her adoring grandchildren, Caleb Geary, Kirsten Geary, Haley Kelley, Amelia Kelley, Ava Kelley, and Jackson Kelley; her loving mother, Ruth E. Brindley Rucker of Pleasant, IN; her mother in law, Cora Duke Kelly of North Vernon, IN; her loving sister, Diana Rucker Hand and her husband, George of Madison, IN; her loving brother, Randy Rucker of Aurora, IN; four her sisters in laws, Nancy Griffith and her husband, Harold Eugene of Madison, IN, Evelyn Morris and her husband, Danny of North Vernon, IN, Geraldine Reed and her husband, David of North Vernon, IN, Barbara Hornsby and her husband, Gary of Lexington, IN; her aunt, Marjorie Brown of Bennington, IN; her uncle, Harry Brindley and his wife, Wilma of Milroy, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Lewis G. Rucker, her sister in law, Debbie Rucker, her sister in law, Beverly Cook, and her husband, Gary.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 3 p.m., by Bro. Brian Schulz at the Kent Christian Church, 8082 W State Road 256 (in Kent) near Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana

Friends may visit Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 10 a.m. — 3 p.m. at the Kent Christian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Christian Church or Sharing the Gospel with Haiti Project. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or the Haskell and Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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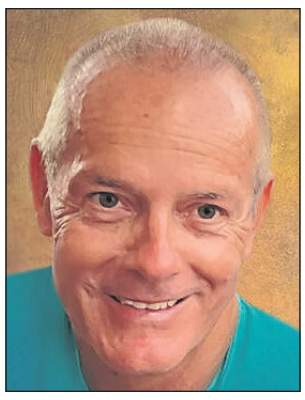
OBITUARIES

Larry Dale Ray



Larry Dale Ray, (65), of Franklin, TN formerly of Maumelle, AR and Vevay, IN, was born on March 11, 1958, at King's Daughters Hospital in Madison, IN. He was the son of William R. ("Bill") Ray and Dorothy Evelyn Craig Ray and was the youngest of nine children. Growing up in Switzerland County, IN, Larry spent most of his time working the fields of his family's tobacco and dairy farm in Vevay. When not hard at work, Larry enjoyed hunting and fishing with his older brothers and playing ball with friends. Like many people in farming families, this dedication to hard work would become a standard in his everyday life. Larry's talent on the baseball diamond was evident throughout his youth where he played for Switzerland County's varsity baseball team. During his senior year, Larry's team won the ORVC conference championship by going undefeated. Larry graduated high school with a .558 batting average, the conference batting championship, and the MVP title. He continued playing baseball with the Madison Legion team until he went off to Roane State Community College in Tennessee with an athletic scholarship. He soon transferred to Kentucky Wesleyan College before being drafted by the Houston Astros in 1979. He quickly made an impression in both the minor league and the Class A Florida State League, winning multiple player of the week awards as well as the MVP of the Southern Division. In 1981, he was called up to the Double-A Columbus Astros and invited to the Houston Astros spring training roster where he played alongside stars like Nolan Ryan. In 1982 Larry earned his way onto the Major League roster where in the clubhouse his side of the locker room looked like this… Nolan Ryan #34, Don Sutton #35, Joe Neikro #36, Larry Ray #37, and Tim Tolman #38…quite a group. He was sent to AAA in Tucson, AZ just before spring training ended that year. Larry had a great start to the season but during a game, while going for a ball, crashed into an outfield fence and injured his ankle severely. He missed 40 games that year. But, resulting from his early success that year, he was called up to the Majors. His first major league hit came as a pinch hit against Tom Niedenfuer, of the Dodgers, in front of 50,000 fans. Steve Garvey, of the Dodgers, recovered his ball and gave it to Larry and wished him well. Larry did not get to stay up long but what a dream come true. He eventually transitioned to a player-coach role with the Astros minor league system where he developed a reputation as a selfless, helpful, soft-spoken leader. For various reasons, Larry hung up his baseball cleats in 1987. Larry went on to have a long, rewarding career as a sales representative in the automotive industry where his strong work ethic, honesty, and reliability allowed him to build relationships with his colleagues, many becoming true friends. Larry had three sons — Dylan, Tanner, and Logan. When they were young, Larry would pick the boys up after school and go hit baseballs or go to the driving range. They were never idle — always finding fun things to do together. He took the boys fishing, camping and enjoyed all types of water sports. Constantly an elite athlete, Larry would show no mercy at the boys' dodgeball birthday parties, in league softball games, and even recently in golf outings. Larry coached the boys' sports teams over the years and received great joy watching their high school endeavors. He loved his boys very much and formed great friendships during the years of raising them — many of these friendships lasting throughout the rest of his life. In September of 2006, while watching Arkansas play their first football game of the year at a small restaurant in Maumelle, AR, Larry's world was forever changed when he met the love of his life, Robin. A mutual friend introduced them and the rest, as they say, is history. It was an instant romance and true love story. In February 2007, immediately after their favorite team, the Indianapolis Colts, beat the Chicago Bears in the Super Bowl, Larry proposed to Robin. The couple was married that weekend in The Little White Chapel in Las Vegas. Larry and Robin lived in Maumelle until relocating to Franklin, TN after Larry's work territory expanded in 2017. They loved building their lives together in Franklin, enjoying every moment together while also dreaming of their future. As usual, Larry's care for others, humility, and willingness to lend a helping hand never subsided. This helped the couple meet wonderful neighbors who quickly became friends. He and Robin loved entertaining as often as they could. You'd often find Larry grilling and serving everyone with a smile. On July 22, 2023, in Double Springs, Alabama while on a lake trip with dear friends, Larry died suddenly. He passed during the early morning hours of natural causes.

Larry is survived by and will be forever missed by his loving wife, Robin Wright Ray. He is also survived by his three sons, Dylan Ray (Tampa, FL), Tanner Ray (Little Rock, AR), and Logan Ray (Fayetteville, AR); his bonus daughter, Amanda (Nic) Smith (Cape Girardeau, MO); his bonus son Michael Dickens (Jonesboro, AR); and his bonus grandchildren, Kai Dickens, and Evan, Ryan, and Avenly Smith, who all lovingly called him " LRay" continuing the nickname from his early baseball days. Larry is also survived by his sisters, Mary Jane (Tom) Demaree (Vevay, IN), Phyllis (Pat) Collier (Vevay, IN), Kay (Rick) Roland (New Albany, IN), Connie (Ronnie) Spurlock (Bennington, IN), Rita (Randy) Scudder (Rising Sun, IN); his loving brothers, Doug Ray (Vevay, IN), James "Jim" (Sharon) Ray (Vevay, IN); his sisters-in-law, Toni (Kim) Inboden (Jonesboro, AR) and Betty Jones Ray (Cincinnati, OH); his mother-in-law, Pat Wright (Jonesboro, AR); 25 nieces and nephews; 33 great nieces and great nephews; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, William R. "Bill" Ray, his mother, Dorothy Evelyn Craig Ray, his brother, Danny Craig Ray, and his father-in-law, Jackie "Jack" Glenn Wright.

Larry's celebration of life service will be conducted Friday, August 4, 2023, at 1 p.m. at the North Madison Christian Church Auditorium, 1400 East State Road 62 in Madison, Indiana.

Family will begin gathering at Noon — 1 p.m. in the gathering area at the North Madison Christian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Larry's memory may be made to CFSCI (Community Foundation of Switzerland County) for the Larry D. Ray Memorial Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centers of Madison and Hanover or at the church or at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana.

Dannie Ray 'Doc' Smith

Dannie Ray "Doc" Smith, age 69 of Hanover, Indiana, entered this life on October 2, 1953 in Henry County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Boyd and Nellie Aldean Aldridge Smith. Dannie died on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 8:05 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Dannie will be missed by his loving wife of 50 years, Vonetta Jean Stockdale Smith of Hanover, IN; his daughters, Amanda Smith and her husband, Matt Weidenburner of Chesterfield, VA and Miranda Blakely and her husband, Matthew of Chesapeake, VA; his grandchildren, Maissin, Bailey, Adam, Ian, and Angelina; his brother, James Smith of Bedford, KY; his sister, Brenda Wentworth of Bedford, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Boyd Smith and his mother, Nellie Aldean Aldridge Smith, his brother and his sister, Russell Smith and Linda Bell.

Dannie's wishes were to be cremated with no ceremony.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

DEATH NOTICES

David "Doyle" Hardesty, 66, of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at his residence in Madison. Per his wishes the body was donated to science and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Marvin Oder, 90, of Union, KY and formerly of Campbellsburg, KY, died Monday, July 24, 2023, at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore, Kentucky. Funeral services is at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg with burial at Turners Station Cemetery in Turners Station, KY. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home, www.ransdell funeral.com.

Bradley Burke Pike, 35, of Madison, IN, formerly of Switzerland County, IN, died due to a work accident on Monday, July 31, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, IN. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Billy Lee "Bill" Roberts, 87, of Winter Springs, FL, died Friday, July 21, 2023, at Hospice Care in Winter Springs. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, at Brushy Fork Baptist Church near Pleasant, IN. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Bob Demaree

A $10,000 Daughters of the American Revolution Historic Preservation Grant was presented to the Springdale Cemetery Association. The money will be used to digitize cemetery documents and records, making them more easily available to the public. Pictured (from left) are Kelly Miller, finance and program officer for the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County; John Muessel, secretary-treasurer of the Springdale Cemetery Association; Don McKay, president of the Springdale Cemetery Association; Ann Roller, regent for the John Paul Chapter DAR; and Salley McWIlliams, historic preservation committee chair for the John Paul Chapter DAR.

Grants allowing Springdale Cemetery projects to progress

BY BOB DEMAREE

Springdale Cemetery is moving forward with two projects after securing funding for restoration of the chapel and for digitalization of the cemetery's records.

At Thursday's County Commissioners meeting, Springdale Cemetery Association was presented a check for $25,000 toward restoration of the chapel on the cemetery grounds that has been in disrepair for several years. The funds, which are coming from the county historic preservation fund, were approved by County Council at its meeting in August.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you," John Muessel, secretary-treasurer of the Springdale Cemetery Association, told the Commissioners. "This is a big deal for us and for our community. The chapel has been in disarray for decades, and with this money, and PACE money from the city, and other private donations, this is going to be a successful project."

Muessel said the restoration will take approximately one year because a significant part of work is the restoration of five stained glass windows, and with the windows scheduled to come out one at a time, he said it takes a month to six weeks to get one back.

"Without your support, the project wouldn't have made it," Muessel said. "We've had a lot of input from the community that are interested in the chapel restoration, and it's all positive, and it's all good."

There were church pews in the chapel that had been placed there many years ago after being donated to the cemetery association. They've never seen much use because they are not the right size for the structure. While trying to find a new home for them, it was discovered that they are perfectly suited to provide seating in the hallway on the second floor of the Jefferson County Courthouse. "They look like they belong there," said Commissioner Bobby Little.

On Friday, the John Paul chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented a $10,000 check to Springdale Cemetery Association from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution — a DAR Historic Preservation Grant that was more than matched with $20,000 from the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County. The funds will provide for digitalization of Springdale Cemetery's records.

The National Society annually provides $250,000 in matching grants to 501 c3 public charities to support historic preservation efforts in local communities with $10,000 being the maximum grant. "The fact we got an application the first time, and we got the maximum" was impressive, said Sally McWilliams, chair of the John Paul chapter's historic preservation committee. From 133 grant applications in 37 states, there were 33 that received the DAR grant this year.

"We're very thankful to the local DAR, national DAR and the Community Foundation for their support in the digitalization program because now it's going to allow us to proceed buying software" to begin the work then move into the conversion process of digitizing the records, Muessel said.

Springdale Cemetery, established in 1839, has more than 180 years worth of records in handwritten ledgers containing between 20,000 and 30,000 entries, making it difficult for anyone except the cemetery's sexton to access and interpret those records.

Once the records are digitalized and placed into software they can be easily retrieved by anyone seeking information on the burial location of someone buried at Springdale Cemetery. When the digitalization is complete the cemetery records will be placed in a free public forum where anyone can do family, historical or genealogical research for Springdale Cemetery.

Because of the significance on historic preservation in Madison, McWilliams said it makes good sense that Springdale Cemetery would receive the $10,000 grant from the National Society of the DAR. Although much of local preservation seems to be "on the built world" of restoring and maintaining structures, McWilliams said that also applies to information. "Genealogical records and preserving them is historic preservation. People think of that as hobbyist work but every death certificate and will and land record — all of those things — are also records of the people in the community. It is history."

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and wellness and this partnership allows us to expand the number of and presence of SROs throughout our district to better cover all of our schools.

"Our goal is to be as proactive and positively impacting as possible," said Brown. "However, there are situations where law enforcement must also do their job and we hope that by providing a resource officer in each building it provides a safer learning and working environment, provides a positive role model for student conduct, and ensures swift action when investigations must take place."

SRO assignments include Teltow at Madison Consolidated High School, Day at Madison Junior High School, Lohrig at Anderson Elementary, Schoenstein at Deputy Elementary, Stories at Rykers Ridge Elementary and Conover at Lydia Middleton Elementary.

"This particular partnership places MCS as one of the only schools in the regional area with the ability to place SROs in each of our schools," said Brown. "We are very thankful for and to our law enforcement agencies and how they work with us to place a very high value on the safety of our schools. We would like to thank Chief John Wallace and Sheriff Ben Flint and their teams for the work they have put into this partnership, as well as, Mayor (Bob) Courtney and the members of the Jefferson County Council. Their investment in this expanded partnership will assist with the purchase of police cars, necessary equipment, and ongoing training opportunities."

Unlike other positions within the district, Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint provides the deputization of each SRO as a Special Duty Deputy. Each of the new hires will attend the 40-hour state-required NASRO Training in this month.

Hanover Horsepower to be held next weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover Horsepower earns the distinction of being an annual event this weekend when the second annual car show and music festival fund-raiser is staged at Hanover Community Park Friday and Saturday.

But for festival organizers and those who benefit from the event, the hope is that Hanover Horsepower will be rumbling along in the first week of August for years to come in support of the park and the youths who use the facility.

"It's all for the kids" and supporting the youth activities through the Hanover Parks Department, said Andy Richmer, who serves as the secretary of the Hanover Horsepower committee and as one of the four organizers. Proceeds from the fund-raising event go to the Hanover Parks Department.

With last year being the inaugural event, the organizers operated under the auspices of town of Hanover. But this year, Hanover Horsepower Inc. is an official 501 c3 non-profit. "We're really trying start something that's going to be an annual thing," said committee member Jeremy Everage. The hope also is that the event can also become a tourism draw for Jefferson County.

Hanover Parks Director Scott Davidson said the event has been established to annually be the first weekend in August. "On the calendar it falls perfectly after the Regatta and the 4-H fair is over with, and before Ribberfest. Another festival to enjoy," Davidson noted.

The two-day program is a combination car show and music festival. There will be music both Friday, Aug. 4, and Saturday, Aug. 5, and the car show on Saturday. Admission is $25 and provides entry to both nights of music as well as the car show. It's all free for kids 12 and under.

Rick Russell, president of the committee and founder, president and chief executive officer of Midwest Tube Mills, said they organized the event for the first time last year because they believed in the work being done by Davidson to develop the youth programs at Hanover. "We just wanted to help the program," he said.

Russell said he visited Hanover Community Park with his wife in 2021 — the first year that Hanover softball and baseball leagues were revived — to watch his grandchildren play. "Our kids really enjoyed this park and how beautiful is was. My wife said, 'We need to get behind and help the people out here,' " he said.

Russell also said he has a personal affection for the Hanover community. "I'm from Hanover and it's home for me," he said.

Russell said the programs at Hanover Park are for youth from all of Jefferson County and he'd like to see them continue to grow an succeed but that takes financial support.

"What we'd like to do is raise enough money over the next few years that there's an endowment" that provides ongoing support for the Hanover Parks Department to provide programs for Jefferson County youth. "We want to promote the whole county, not just Hanover or Madison."

Music at Hanover Horsepower will open with homegrown talent Whitney Campbell at 6 p.m. on Friday and the Crashers at 8 p.m. Saturday will begin with Romantoast at 5:30 p.m. and Kid Kentucky at 8 p.m. There will be an auction between the two musical acts on Saturday with items including an outdoor fire pit, a television, a $300 window tint gift certificate and a week's vacation to the Fairfield Glade Golf Resort at Crossville, Tennessee.

Registration for the car show starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday with the show beginning at noon and awards presented at approximately 3:30 p.m. Top 50 trophies will be presented along with 14 specialty trophies. The car show will held in the parking lot in front of the Hanover Community Building, requiring all event attendees to park in the parking lots at Southwestern schools and ride shuttles to and from the park from there.

A new event this year will be a corn-hole tournament beginning at noon on Saturday. The event is free with paid $25 entry to the event. There will also be a kids area with four bounce houses — two with water and two without — as well as a beverage area and six food court vendors.

Last year's car show was hampered by rain but organizers and attendees weathered the storm. "They all enjoyed themselves and had a good time, and we didn't get any negative comments," said Richmer, as overall attendance for the first year was about 2,000.

The event has 50 local sponsors with German American Bank the title sponsor.

The Hanover Horsepower committee includes Russell, Richmer, Shaun King and Greg Wyne, all from Midwest Tube Mills; Jeremy Everage and Kendall Rogers, both of Super Shine Auto detail and window tinting; and Davidson, Scott Williams and Don Server, from the town of Hanover.

READING

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In other business:

• County Health Department Administrator Lindsey Wyne introduced Kalyn Robison as the department's new assistant administrator. The new position was recently created in anticipation of Jefferson County participating in the new Health First Indiana program in which the state is providing additional funding to ensure access to core public health services.

• Vicki Wehner, county highway clerk, said an approximately one-half mile section of Inness Road — an unpaved section between State Road 250 and 500 North — has been selected as the highway department's gravel road for conversion to asphalt in 2024. Commissioner David Bramer said there was discussion last year about doing more than the one, and asked if that was considered.

Wehner said three roads are being done this year that were approved last year — 850 West from State Road 362 to Swan Road, East Prong Road from Lonnis Hill to Lee Hill and 450 West from Paynesville Road to Reed Road. But for next year, "fund-wise, I don't think we will have enough to do more than the one because of the length of Inness Road."

• Approved a contract with Peters Franklin to provide budget assistance to the County Council and develop a three-year fiscal plan not to exceed $24,000. County Council approved the funding at its last meeting but the contract needed approval of Commissioners.

• Appointed Brian Amick as the county's representative to the Southeastern Indiana Regional Plan Commission. Amick was hired in July as the county's new archivist/grant writer, replacing Erica Cline who had also previously served as the county's SIRPC appointee.

• Agreed to allow Lussier Golf Design access to the county's WTH GIS map data in its work of developing a master plan for Sunrise Golf Course.

• Re-appointed Cliff Carnes, Mark Cheatham, Susan Culbreath and Gary Maas and a new appointment, Robert Sondles, to the Telegraph Hill-Rykers Ridge Sewer District for four-year terms ending July 31, 2027.

Dupont playground seeking funding for matching grant

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

If Dupont residents raise $40,000 by Sept. 19 for their new community playground, the town will receive a matching grant as part of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's (IHCDA) CreatINg Places program.

As of Monday afternoon, $810 of the goal had been achieved. Contributions can made by following at: www.patronicity.com/project/dupont_community_park_project#!/

"The addition of this playground to Dupont will increase access to recreation, promote healthy lifestyles and improve the overall quality of life in Jefferson County," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "This project will bring immediate positive change for the community and make a lasting impact for years to come."

Funds from the campaign will be used to install a drinking fountain, restrooms, a play space and basketball courts.

"Our committee and town are so excited to see these much-needed changes coming to our community," said Dawn Jines, Dupont Community Playground and Park Committee president. "Our new playground and park are going to be a wonderful place for families to gather and have picnics. Our children will have a safe place to play. Dupont is changing, won't you please help us grow?"

Since the CreatINg Places program began in 2016, projects have raised more than $8.8 million in public funds and an additional $7.2 million in matching IHCDA funds. The program is available to projects located in Indiana communities. Non-profit entities (with 501c3 or 501c4 status) and local units of government are eligible to apply. Eligible projects must have a minimum total development cost of $10,000, where the recipient will receive $5,000 in IHCDA matching funds should it successfully raise $5,000 through Patronicity. IHCDA will provide matching grant funds up to $50,000 per project.

Photos by Taylor Williams

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet workers set up barrier and road closure signs on the Prestonville side of the Kentucky River Bridge Friday before other workers made emergency repairs to two broken rockers on the bridge. The bridge, reduced to 10 tons since Monday, was closed for part of the day and will reopen at 22 tons once repairs are completed.

A Kentucky Transportation Cabinet bridge repair crew sets up shop in Carrollton's Pointe Park on Friday while making emergency repairs to the Kentucky River bridge on U.S. 42.

Traffic on U.S. 42 and KY 36 detour onto and off of KY 55 during Friday's bridge closure while repairs were made to the Kentucky River bwteen Prestonville and Carrollton.

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The repair, which cost about $20,000, was scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and KYTC issued a release Monday that the bridge would be fully closed during the repairs and motorists were advised to find a different route to their destinations.

One popular detour was to follow KY 227 from Carrollton to I-71 and I-71 to KY 389 and KY 55 before rejoining U.S. 42/KY 36 in Prestonville and traffic there was heavy at times due to a police chase that took place Friday morning causing traffic delays for about two hours.

Once it was determined that the work would take a little longer to complete than projections, KYTC issued an updated time frame that the repairs might take until 5-6 p.m. on Friday to complete and for the road to be reopened. They finished slightly before that estimate.

"We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding," Ryle said. "We know that anytime a closure is needed that it definitely has an impact on traffic. But we're hoping to get this back open and return it to its load rating."

The 22-ton weight limit means fire trucks, school buses and ambulances are all within the weight limit and can use the bridge. However, the repairs are still not a long range fix and heavy trucks like semis and dump trucks are still prohibited from using the bridge.

That too could be resolved in a couple of years. Funding was approved in 2022 to replace the bridge with a more substantial span — a $27 million project that is currently in the design and right of way acquisition stages with start of construction planned for 2026.

During the replacement project the old bridge will remain in place for cars to use until the new span is finished and ready to open.

GIVING TODAY TO IMPACT TOMORROW

Read more about one of eleven endowments recently established by individuals, families, and organizations to make a difference in Jefferson County's future.

KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JOHN HAWK

Long-time Madison Kiwanis Club member John Hawk established this Scholarship through his estate after his death in 2021. The mission of the Kiwanis is to "make a lasting difference in the lives of children." John saw the creation of this scholarship as a continuation of his Kiwanis service to the community and its youth. This scholarship will be awarded to a Jefferson County student planning to continue their education at a post-secondary institution who demonstrates academic achievement and altruistic service to the community.

Anyone can give to any of our funds, in any amount, at any time.

OTHER NEW FUNDS INCLUDE:

- Daniel and Jessica Butler Charitable Endowment
- Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana Endowment
- Hanover Community Endowment
- Hanover Community Garden Endowment
- Hunt Family Endowment
- John Hawk Endowment
- Madison Main Street Endowment
- Rainbow Youth Scholarship
- Randy and Donna Wehner Children's Literacy Fund
- Terry and Wanda Wood Memorial Scholarship

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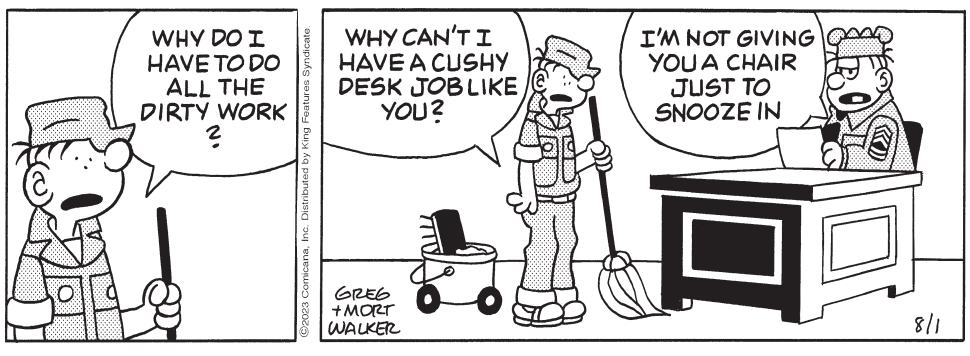
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WHY CAN'T I HAVE A CUSHY DESK JOB LIKE YOU?
I'M NOT GIVING YOU A CHAIR JUST TO SNOOZE IN
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ALL THESE TARGETED ADS ON MY SOCIAL MEDIA AREN'T EVEN CLOSE
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER THE OTHER THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING ABOUT ME
IT'S LIKE THE INTERNET DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHO I AM ANYMORE!
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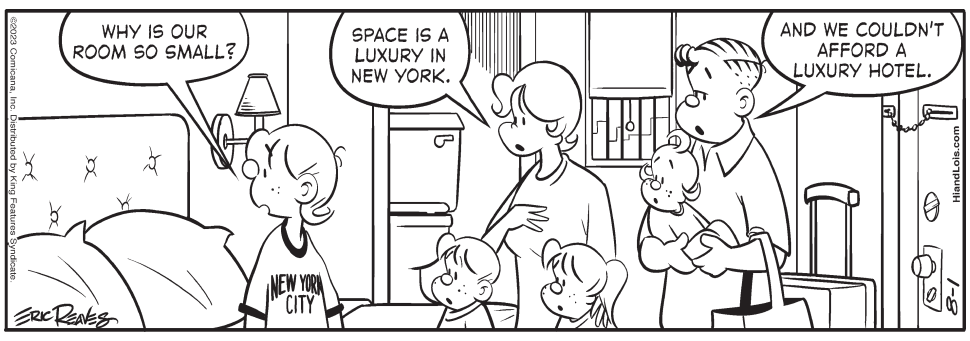
WHY IS OUR ROOM SO SMALL?
SPACE IS A LUXURY IN NEW YORK.
AND WE COULDN'T AFFORD A LUXURY HOTEL.
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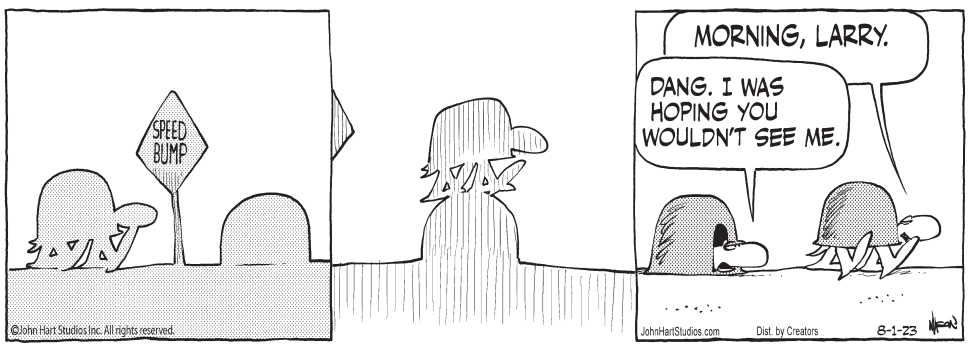

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I THINK THEY FINALLY GOT TIRED OF THE WIZARD'S CRAP
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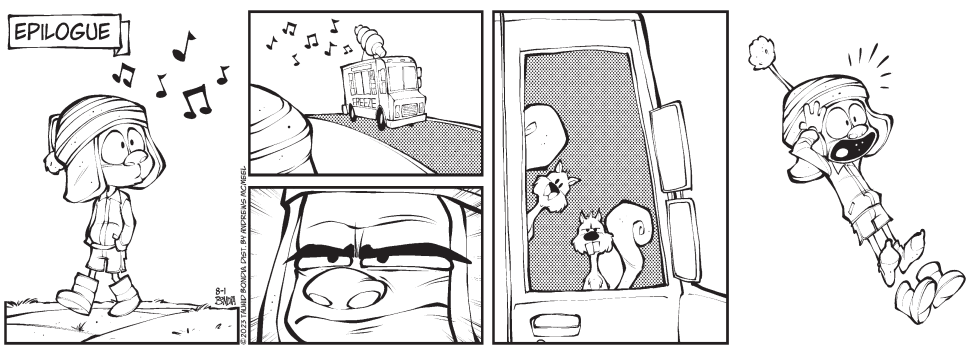

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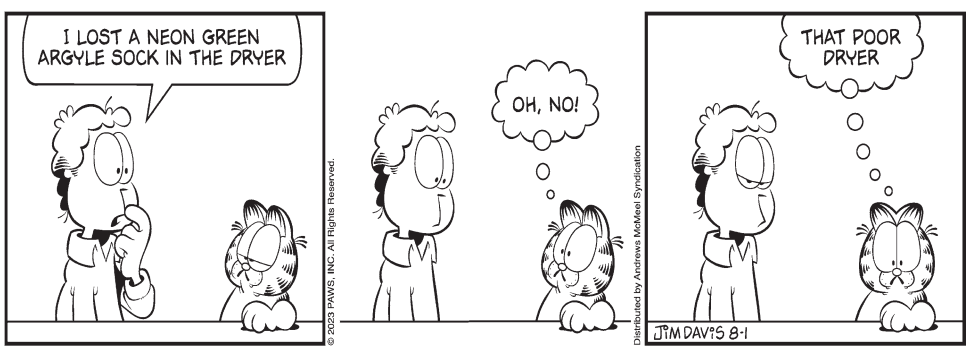
I LOST A NEON GREEN ARGYLE SOCK IN THE DRYER
OH, NO!
THAT POOR DRYER
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FORT KNOX

WES IS HIDING IN THE TREEHOUSE, MOTHER.
WHY?
BECAUSE SCHOOL'S STARTING SOON AND HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO.
WHAT'S THE EASIEST WAY TO GET HIM OUT OF THE TREE?
SNAP
CHOPPING IT DOWN.
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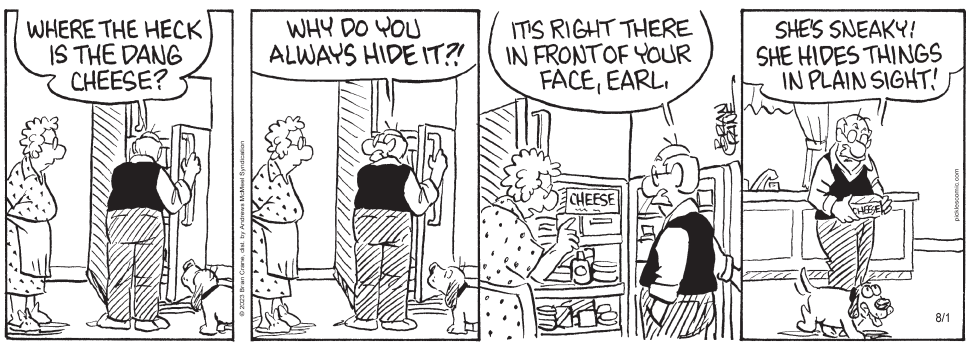
WHERE THE HECK IS THE DANG CHEESE?
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HIDE IT?!
IT'S RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE, EARL.
SHE'S SNEAKY! SHE HIDES THINGS IN PLAIN SIGHT!
CHEESE
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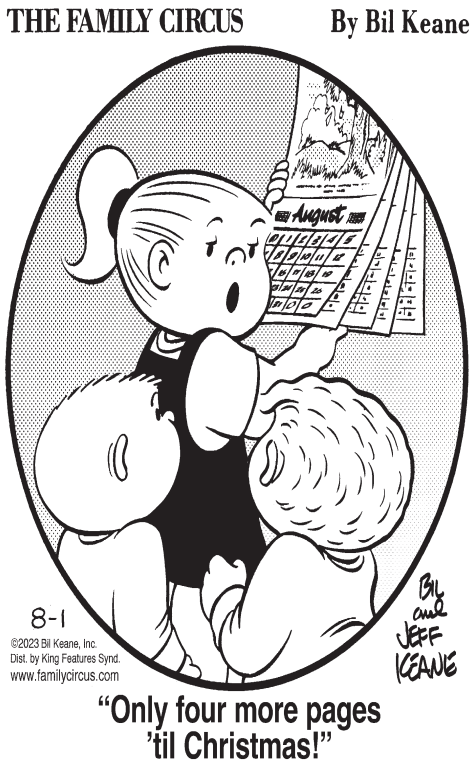
FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE

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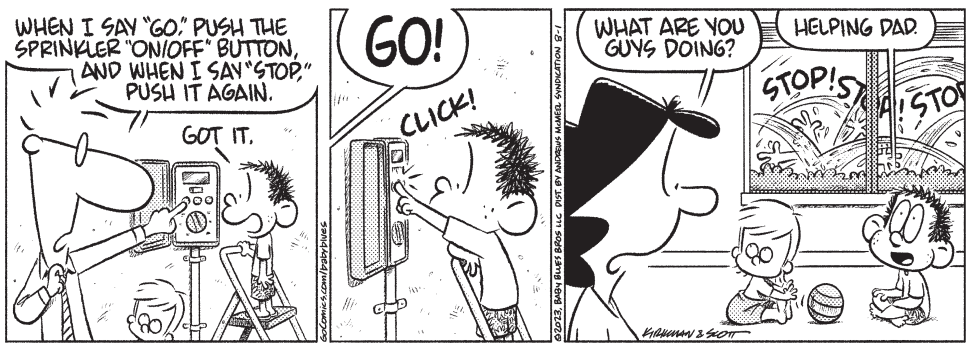
"I HAD A REAL BAD DREAM LAST NIGHT. BUT I THINK SOME PANCAKES AN' BACON WILL MAKE EVERYTHING OKAY."

BABY BLUES


WHEN I SAY "GO," PUSH THE SPRINKLER "ON/OFF" BUTTON, AND WHEN I SAY "STOP," PUSH IT AGAIN.
GOT IT.
GO!
CLICK!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
HELPING DAD.
STOP!
STOP!
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CURTIS

I WAS BITTEN BY A BIG, BIG MOSQUITO
JUST KIDDIN'! IT'S A WATER BALLOON UNDER MY SLEEVE! FUNNY, HUH, DAD?
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DAD?
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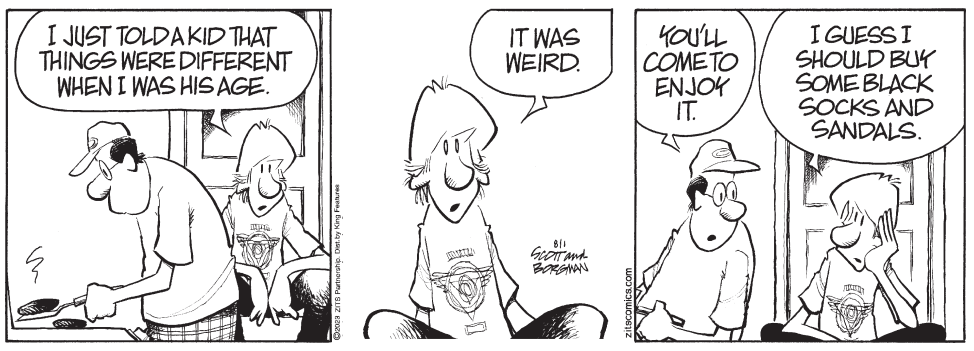
I JUST TOLD A KID THAT THINGS WERE DIFFERENT WHEN I WAS HIS AGE.
IT WAS WEIRD.
YOU'LL COME TO ENJOY IT.
I GUESS I SHOULD BUY SOME BLACK SOCKS AND SANDALS.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 1, 1936, the Olympics opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

On this date:

In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.

In 1907, the U.S. Army Signal Corps established an aeronautical division, the forerunner of the U.S. Air Force.

In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation; the revolt lasted two months before collapsing.

In 1957, the United States and Canada announced they had agreed to create the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).

In 1966, Charles Joseph Whitman, 25, went on an armed rampage at the University of Texas in Austin that killed 14 people, most of whom were shot by Whitman while he was perched in the clock tower of the main campus building.

In 1975, a 35-nation summit in Finland concluded with the signing of a declaration known as the Helsinki Accords dealing with European security, human rights and East-West contacts.

In 1994, Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley confirmed they'd been secretly married 11 weeks earlier.

In 2001, Pro Bowl tackle Korey Stringer, 27, died of heat stroke, a day after collapsing at the Minnesota Vikings' training camp on the hottest day of the year.

In 2007, the eight-lane Interstate 35W bridge, a major Minneapolis artery, collapsed into the Mississippi River during evening rush hour, killing 13 people.

In 2011, the U.S. House of Representatives passed, 269-161, emergency legislation to avert the nation's first-ever financial default; Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords returned to the House for the first time since being shot in Jan. 2011 to cast a "yes" vote.

In 2014, a medical examiner ruled that a New York City police officer's chokehold caused the death of Eric Garner, whose videotaped arrest and final pleas of "I can't breathe!" had sparked outrage.

Ten years ago: Defying the United States, Russia granted Edward Snowden temporary asylum, allowing the National Security Agency leaker to slip out of the Moscow airport where he had been holed up for weeks. President Barack Obama faced congressional critics of the National Security Agency's collection of Americans' telephone records as he and Vice President Joe Biden joined lawmakers on both sides of the issue for an Oval Office meeting.

Five years ago: The remains of dozens of presumed casualties of the Korean War were returned to U.S. soil; in an emotional ceremony in Hawaii, military members carried 55 boxes draped with American flags off two military transport planes. Ohio State University put football coach Urban Meyer on paid leave amid claims that his wife knew about allegations of domestic violence against an assistant coach years before the staff member was fired.

One year ago: President Joe Biden announced Monday that al-Qaida leader Ayman al-Zawahri was killed in a U.S. drone strike in Kabul, an operation Biden said delivered justice and hopefully "one more measure of closure" to families of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States. The first ship carrying Ukrainian grain sets out from the port of Odesa under an internationally brokered deal to unblock the embattled country's agricultural exports amid its war with Russia and ease the growing global food crisis.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Ramblin' Jack Elliott is 92. Former Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., is 86. Actor Giancarlo Giannini is 81. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Roy Williams is 73. Blues singer-musician Robert Cray is 70. Singer Michael Penn is 65. Rock singer Joe Elliott (Def Leppard) is 64. Rock singer-musician Suzi Gardner (L7) is 63. Rapper Chuck D (Public Enemy) is 63. Actor Jesse Borrego is 61. Actor Demian Bichir is 60. Actor John Carroll Lynch is 60. Rock singer Adam Duritz (Counting Crows) is 59. Movie director Sam Mendes is 58. Country singer George Ducas is 57. Actor Jennifer Gareis is 53. Actor Charles Malik Whitfield is 51. Actor Tempestt Bledsoe is 50. Actor Jason Momoa is 44. Actor Honeysuckle Weeks is 44. Singer Ashley Parker Angel is 42. Actor Taylor Fry is 42. Actor Elijah Kelley is 37.

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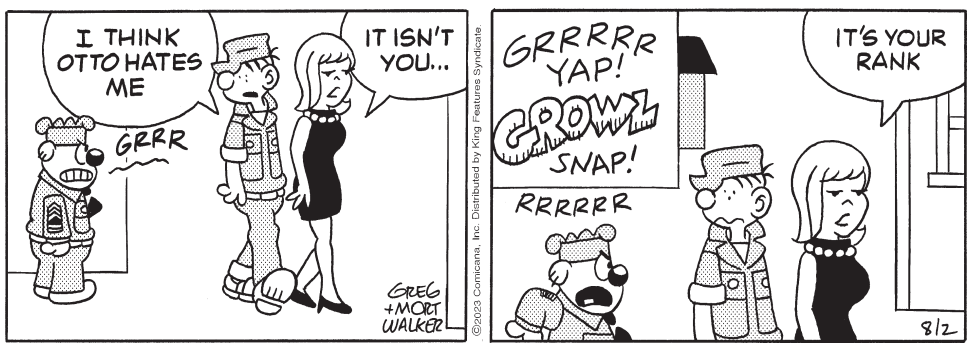

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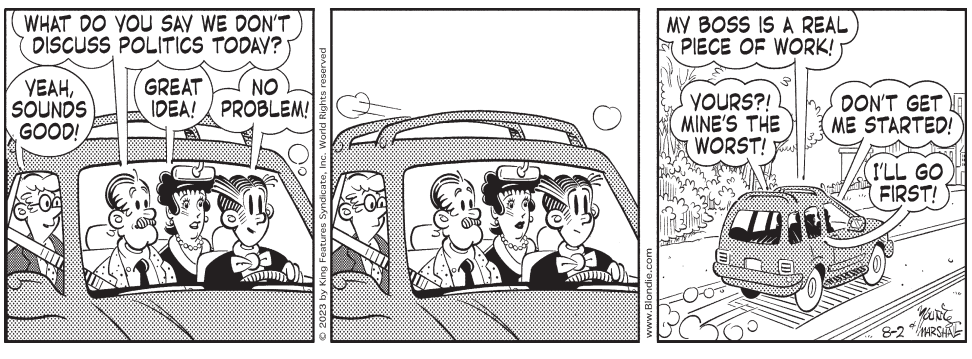
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE DON'T DISCUSS POLITICS TODAY?
YEAH, SOUNDS GOOD!
GREAT IDEA!
NO PROBLEM!
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MY BOSS IS A REAL PIECE OF WORK!
YOURS?! MINE'S THE WORST!
DON'T GET ME STARTED!
I'LL GO FIRST!
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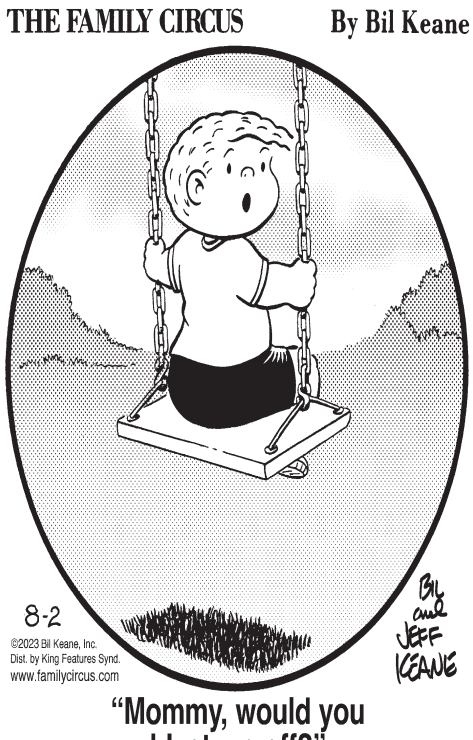
FAMILY CIRCUS

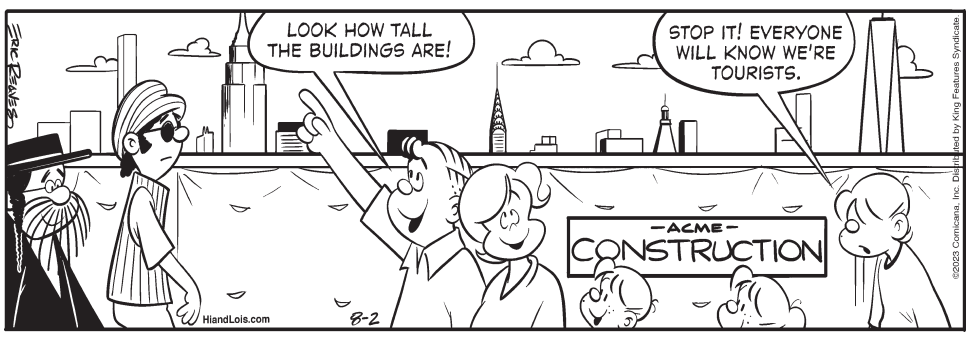


"Mommy, would you blast me off?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHAT WOULD I DO IF I WERE IN YOUR SHOES? WELL...FIRST I'D GET MYSELF A NEW PAIR OF SHOES!"

HI & LOIS



BABY BLUES

HI, DAD.
CHECK THIS OUT, ZOE.
PERFECT THIRTY-DEGREE ANGLE, STRONG STREAM, AND ZERO OVERSPRAY ON THE DRIVEWAY!
SWEETHEART, I HAVE ACHIEVED SPRINKLER PERFECTION!
SNIFF!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE AT WORK?
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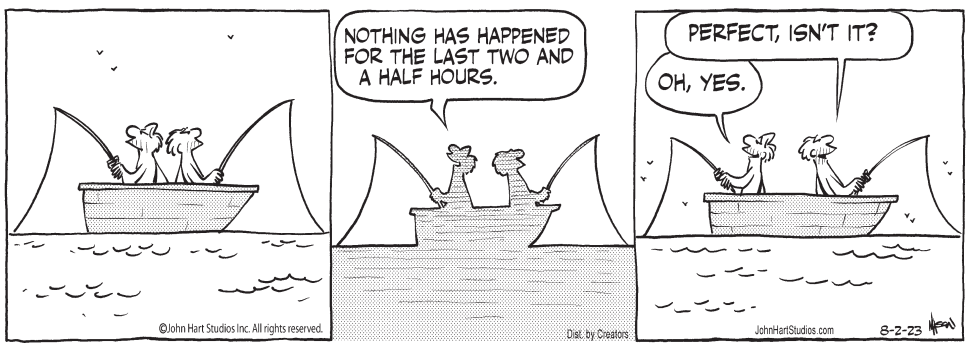
NOTHING HAS HAPPENED FOR THE LAST TWO AND A HALF HOURS.
PERFECT, ISN'T IT?
OH, YES.
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CURTIS

HEY, LOOK, IT'S THAT PREACHER WHO FILMS HIS SERVICE AT HIS MEGACHURCH
HE'S MORE CELEBRITY THAN PREACHER
HE PREACHES LIKE HE'S AN ACTOR ON BROADWAY
AIN'T THAT MUCH HAM ON A PIG
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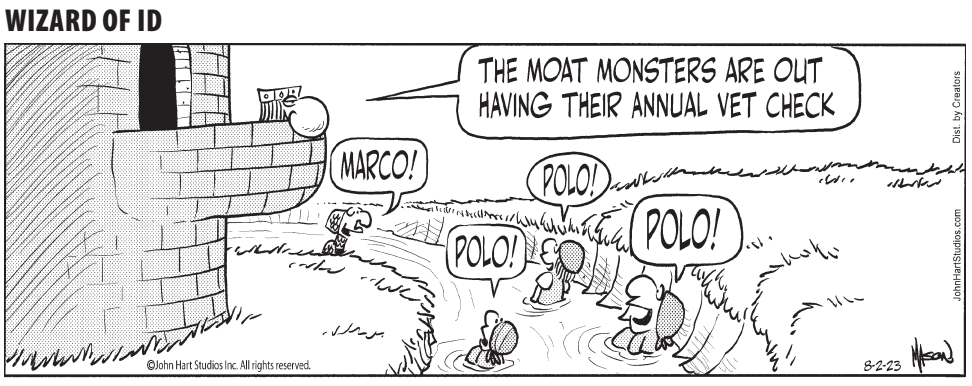

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JEREMY! WHY DIDN'T YOU ANSWER MY TEXT??
SORRY.
I MADE A JUDGMENT CALL.
IF I SEE UNICORN EMOJIS, I ASSUME IT'S NOT LIFE OR DEATH.
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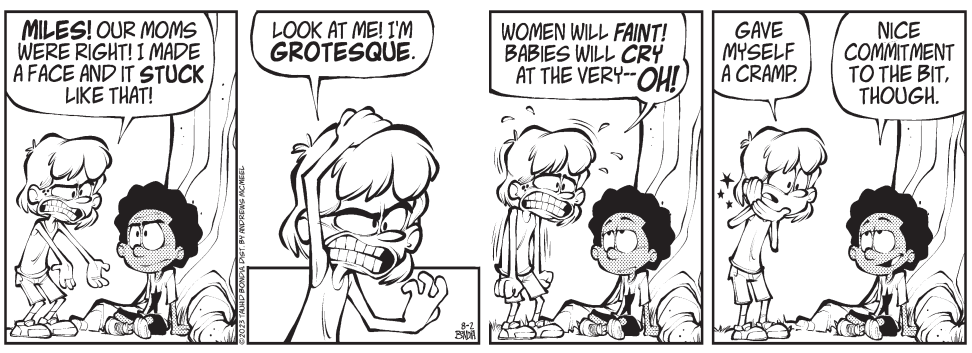
MILES! OUR MOMS WERE RIGHT! I MADE A FACE AND IT STUCK LIKE THAT!
LOOK AT ME! I'M GROTESQUE.
WOMEN WILL FAINT! BABIES WILL CRY AT THE VERY--OH!
GAVE MYSELF A CRAMP.
NICE COMMITMENT TO THE BIT, THOUGH.
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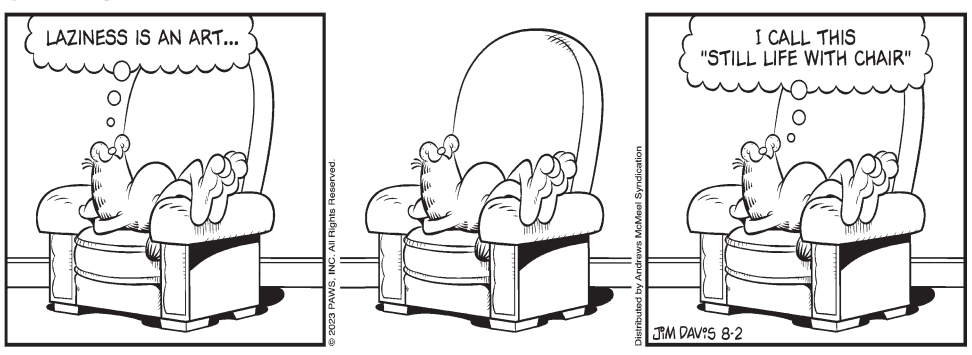
LAZINESS IS AN ART...
I CALL THIS "STILL LIFE WITH CHAIR"
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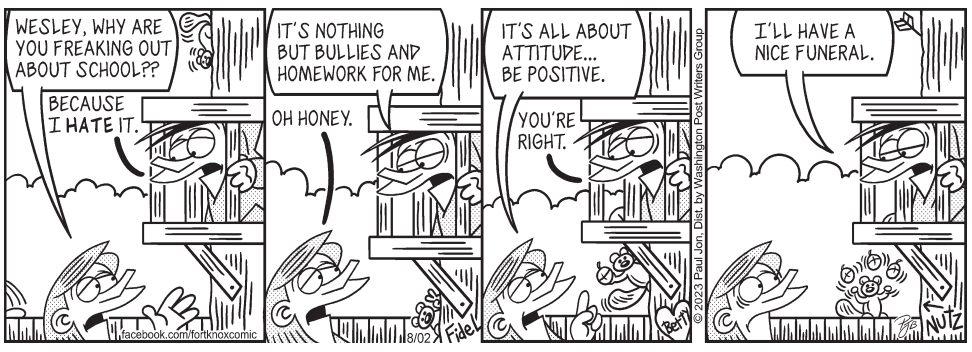
WESLEY, WHY ARE YOU FREAKING OUT ABOUT SCHOOL??
BECAUSE I HATE IT.
IT'S NOTHING BUT BULLIES AND HOMEWORK FOR ME.
OH HONEY.
IT'S ALL ABOUT ATTITUDE... BE POSITIVE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'LL HAVE A NICE FUNERAL.
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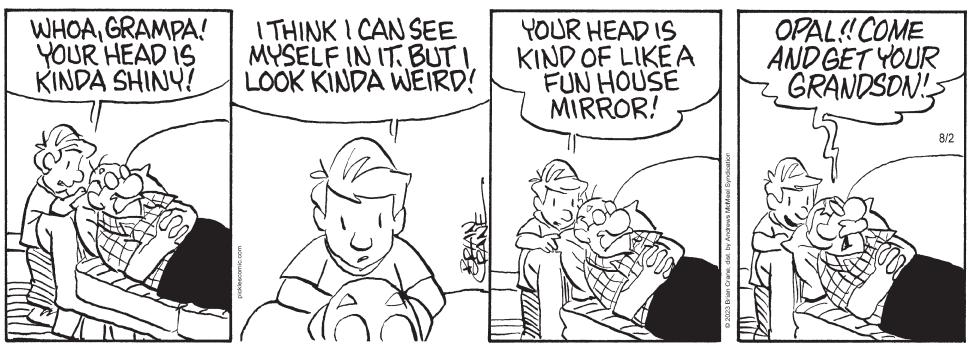
WHOA, GRAMPA! YOUR HEAD IS KINDA SHINY!
I THINK I CAN SEE MYSELF IN IT. BUT I LOOK KINDA WEIRD!
YOUR HEAD IS KIND OF LIKE A FUN HOUSE MIRROR!
OPAL!! COME AND GET YOUR GRANDSON!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 2, 1923, the 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, died in San Francisco; Vice President Calvin Coolidge became president.

On this date:

In 1776, members of the Second Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

In 1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, Dakota Territory, by Jack McCall, who was later hanged.

In 1921, a jury in Chicago acquitted several former members of the Chicago White Sox baseball team and two others of conspiring to defraud the public in the notorious "Black Sox" scandal.

In 1922, Alexander Graham Bell, generally regarded as the inventor of the telephone, died in Nova Scotia, Canada, at age 75.

In 1934, German President Paul von Hindenburg died, paving the way for Adolf Hitler's complete takeover.

In 1939, Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt urging creation of an atomic weapons research program.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and Britain's new prime minister, Clement Attlee, concluded the Potsdam conference.

In 1974, former White House counsel John W. Dean III was sentenced to one to four years in prison for obstruction of justice in the Watergate cover-up. (Dean ended up serving four months.)

In 1980, 85 people were killed when a bomb exploded at the train station in Bologna, Italy.

In 1985, 137 people were killed when Delta Air Lines Flight 191, a Lockheed L-1011 Tristar, crashed while attempting to land at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

In 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait, seizing control of the oil-rich emirate. (The Iraqis were later driven out by the U.S. in Operation Desert Storm.)

Ten years ago: The United States issued an extraordinary global travel warning to Americans about the threat of an al-Qaida attack and closed down 21 embassies and consulates across the Muslim world for the weekend. Samantha Power was sworn in as the new United States Ambassador to the United Nations by Vice President Joe Biden, a day after the Senate approved her appointment by President Barack Obama 87-10.

Five years ago: Pope Francis decreed that the death penalty is "inadmissible" under all circumstances and the Catholic Church should campaign to abolish it. The Vatican said that Francis had amended the Catechism of the Catholic Church — the compilation of official Catholic teaching — to say that capital punishment can never be sanctioned because it constitutes an "attack" on the dignity of human beings. Apple became the world's first publicly-traded company to be valued at $1 trillion. The Trump administration proposed weakening Obama-era mileage standards designed to make cars more fuel efficient and less polluting.

One year ago: U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi arrived in Taiwan, becoming the highest-ranking American official in 25 years to visit the self-ruled island claimed by China, which quickly announced that would will conduct military maneuvers in retaliation for her presence. The Justice Department filed a lawsuit challenging Idaho's restrictive abortion law, arguing that it conflicts with a federal law requiring doctors to provide pregnant women medically necessary treatment that could include abortion. The San Diego Padres acquired superstar outfielder Juan Soto from the Washington Nationals in one of baseball's biggest deals at the trade deadline

Today's Birthdays: Rock musician Garth Hudson (The Band) is 86. Singer Kathy Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 80. Actor Joanna Cassidy is 78. Actor Kathryn Harrold is 73. Actor Butch Patrick (TV: "The Munsters") is 70. Rock music producer/drummer Butch Vig (Garbage) is 68. Sen. Jacky Rosen, D-Nev., is 66. Singer Mojo Nixon is 66. Actor Victoria Jackson is 64. Actor Apollonia is 64. Actor Cynthia Stevenson is 61. Actor Mary-Louise Parker is 59. Rock musician John Stanier (Helmet) is 55. Writer-actor-director Kevin Smith is 53. Actor Jacinda Barrett is 51. Actor Sam Worthington is 47. Actor Edward Furlong is 46. TV meteorologist Dylan Dreyer (TV: "Today") is 42. Actor Marci Miller is 38. Singer Charli XCX is 31. Actor Hallie Eisenberg is 31.

VMI hires consultant to assist with strategic plan

BY BOB DEMAREE

As work underway to strategic plan for the future of Jefferson County tourism, Visit Madison Inc. board of directors agreed to hire Destination Consultancy Group LLC to assist with that process at their meeting on Thursday.

Andrew Forrester, VMI executive director, said two proposals were submitted to assist with VMI's planning but he was recommending Destination Consultancy Group LLC because it's a company he characterized as more tourism focused and highly recommended by other destination organizations the company has done work with in Indiana.

Don Anderson, the executive partner of Destination Consultancy Group LLC, has advised more than 40 Indiana counties on strategic tourism and destination marketing plans since 2000. In the last five years, he's worked with Evansville, Lawrenceburg, South Bend, Anderson, Elkhart County and Hendricks County.

The purpose of the strategic plan is to identify long-term goals of the VMI board and staff for tourism while also having stakeholder meetings to know the tourism goals of businesses and other economic develop groups in Jefferson County. All of that will then be used to develop a strategic plan to help guide VMI for the next three to five years.

"We're charting a course forward and this plan is going to put it to paper" and helping VMI to organize everyone's thoughts, Forrester said. "Right now, it's in everybody's minds. The goal is to find out what the priorities of our organization should be, moving forward."

Forrester said the strategic plan will be developed over the remainder of this year. After that a visitor profile will be developed that helps define who are visitors to Jefferson County. He said a visitor profile hasn't been developed since 1991 when one was developed by Purdue University.

"Once we know who our visitors are, then we will go into looking at our brand," said Forrester. "What does that need to say to our visitors, knowing who they are, and who we need to attract."

Branding isn't part of the work that Destination Consultancy Group LLC will be doing, but the possibility of doing branding will be part of the discussion after the strategic planning is done. "The thought, at least in some discussions, is that we will think about that, and that will be one of the goals that comes out of the strategic plan," said Forrester.

The other strategic plan proposal came from Stratavize Consulting, which Forrester noted does various types of consulting. When it comes time to consider branding — if there is agreement to do that — Forrester said Stratavize or some other firm could be hired to do that.

Board member Jenny Eggenspiller said she was fine with moving forward with Destination Consultancy Group LLC but stated, "I feel really strongly with the branding piece ... I just want to make sure that we don't let that piece fall off. I think it's super important that we keep that on the radar" for making branding the next step in the process toward executing the strategic plan.

"I'm super excited. This is a huge step forward for us as an organization," Eggenspiller said.

Duke Energy begins Madison streetlight conversion to LED

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Duke Energy has begun converting more than 800 street lights across the city of Madison to LEDs.

The new, energy-efficient, and often brighter lights will replace old light fixtures through a rebate program, resulting in significant energy and cost savings for the city.

"This project simultaneously falls into our greater mission of elevating the quality of life here in Madison while improving community safety for every resident and visitor," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "We appreciate Duke Energy's Energy Efficiency LED Rebate Program that made this project possible."

The new LED streetlights will comply with current federal lighting standards, are safer for traffic, reduce energy use, have a longer life span, and are more affordable to maintain than the mercury vapor and metal halide fixtures around Madison.

The project began in early June and is projected to reduce annual electric costs by 40%, saving the city on average $43,000 per year. "Bringing efficiency to city operations is a top priority. These savings will allow the city to leverage even more investments in streets, sidewalks and parks," Courtney said.

"Energy-efficient outdoor lighting not only provides positive environmental benefits for our customers, but also significant cost savings," said Lisa Huber, government and community relations manager at Duke Energy. "We worked with Mayor Courtney to bring this streetlight conversion project to fruition and look forward to our continued work with the city to deliver electric grid enhancements that will benefit the community."

Work on the streetlights is expected to conclude this fall. Please be mindful of the Duke Energy crews working their way across the city throughout the summer.

Courtney to lead ICOM as president

BY THE COURIER STAFF

For the first time in the history of the Indiana Conference of Mayors (ICOM), the organization will be led by a mayor from Madison.

Bob Courtney recently began a one-year term as president at the organization's annual meeting last month in Bloomington.

Bob Courtney

"I am honored my peers have entrusted me to lead this organization," said Courtney. "The collaboration and sharing of best practices we have within ICOM has been such an important part of my time as Madison's mayor. In the year ahead we will continue this momentum, growing our first-class education program and advocacy among lawmakers and other stakeholders, to guarantee our cities have the tools we need to thrive as the state's economic engines."

Courtney said that is all work that is important for Madison. "I believe that it is important to have statewide relationships to help us bring solutions to our communities," he said.

Courtney succeeds Cathy Gross, Mayor of Monticello, as ICOM president. Elkhart Mayor Rod Roberson was elected by the membership to serve as the group's vice-president.

As outgoing ICOM president Gross commended Courtney's dedication to Madison, as well as all Hoosier communities. "Mayor Courtney has proven time and again that his passion for public service does not stop at Madison's borders," said Gross. "He works tirelessly for his city and still finds time to accept volunteer leadership roles. His time spent on Governor Holcomb's Commission on Public Health is a shining example of Bob's commitment and the respect he garners among the highest leaders of our state."

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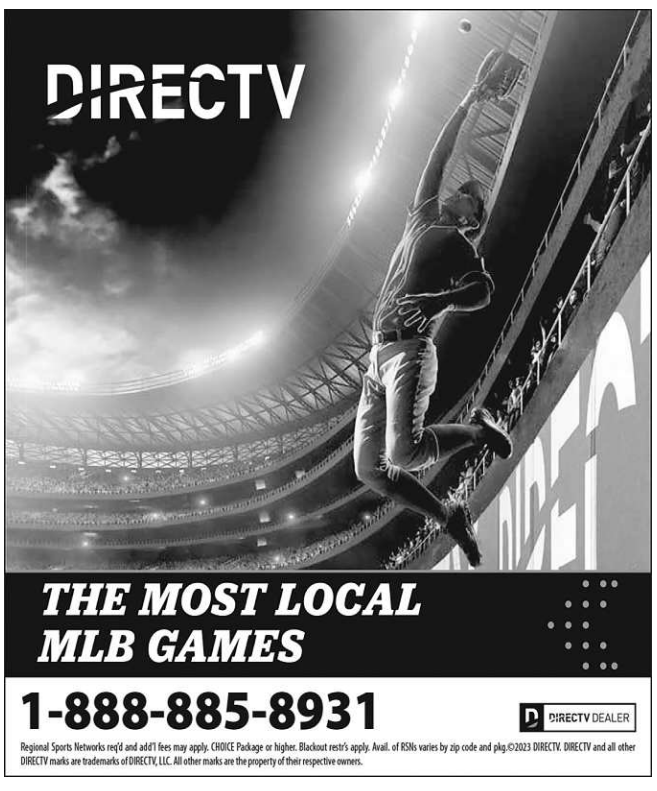
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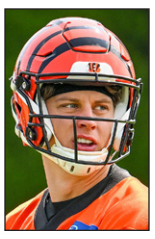
Bengals QB Burrow could miss 'several weeks'

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow could miss "several weeks" with a right calf strain, coach Zac Taylor said Friday.

The 26-year-old franchise quarterback hobbled on one leg and then went to the ground after a scramble play near the end of Thursday's practice. He rode off the field in a medical cart.

"It will take several weeks, and that's all the information we have," Taylor said.



Joe Burrow

Burrow did not practice Friday, with backup QBs Jake Browning and Trevor Siemian taking the snaps. The Bengals play their first preseason game on Aug. 11 and open the regular season Sept. 10.

Taylor said Burrow "has seen the doctors" and was present for meetings at the team's training facility Friday. The quarterback was wearing a compression sleeve on his right calf when he pulled up with the injury, but Taylor said Friday he was unaware there was anything wrong before that play.

Burrow is still negotiating with the Bengals on a long-term contract that could make him one of the NFL's highest-paid players.

The team's top draft pick in 2020 had talked Wednesday about how good he felt at the opening of camp after his first three NFL training camps were disrupted and how he hoped to play in some preseason games.

Preseason practice was truncated in Burrow's rookie year in 2020 because of the coronavirus pandemic. In 2001, he was still rehabbing after knee surgery the previous December. On the first day of camp last year, he was stricken with appendicitis.

Reds bash Dodgers 9-0 on pair of homers

LOS ANGELES — Sparked by the young guy and the old man, the Cincinnati Reds took over sole possession of first place in the NL Central.

Elly De La Cruz, the 21-year-old sensation, and Joey Votto, who turns 40 in September, helped the Reds rout the Los Angeles Dodgers 9-0 on Sunday. They won home and road series against the NL West-leading Dodgers this season.

"It's big-time for us," winning pitcher Graham Ashcraft said. "It keeps us going and gives us that edge to keep fighting."

De La Cruz hit a two-run homer and went 4 for 5 in his third game of the season with four hits. He also scored twice as the Reds rapped out 14 hits in handing the Dodgers their worst loss since a 15-0 defeat to San Francisco on June 17.

De La Cruz broke out of the struggles he's had since the All-Star break, while Votto shook off his offensive funk with a two-run shot. Votto went 2 for 5 with three RBIs.

Ashcraft (6-7) scattered five hits over six innings and struck out two.

De La Cruz's solo shot traveled 411 feet into the right-field pavilion with two outs in the second. It was De La Cruz's seventh homer.

McLain hit his 11th homer into the Dodgers bullpen in left leading off the third. Votto's 418-foot shot into the Reds bullpen in right field scored Jake Fraley, who singled, and extended the lead to 7-0.

Reds 6, Dodgers 5

Jake Fraley hit a two-run homer, Spencer Steer added a solo shot, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the NL West-leading Los Angeles Dodgers 6-5 on Friday night in the series opener.

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Courier file David Campbell

Corey Peabody, driving the U-9 Beacon Plumbing at Madison last month, claimed victory in the Columbia Cup in the Tri-Cities, Washington on Sunday. The victory was Peabody's second of the season and moved him to within 19 points of the top spot in the national standings.

CLOSE CALL

Peabody avoids penalties, cruises to Columbia Cup victory

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Corey Peabody slowed down enough to avoid following the rest of the field over the start line early, then sweated out a possible violation for perhaps going too slow in the milling period to claim victory in the Columbia Cup on the Columbia River in the Tri-Cities, Washington, on Sunday.

Peabody was one of four drivers who found themselves way too early for the start of the final heat. Peabody's teammate with Strong Racing, J. Michael Kelly, who was the earliest to the line, opted to mash the accelerator and take the penalty while Miss Madison teammates Dylan Runne and Andrew Tate vainly tried to slow enough to be legal.

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Peabody also opted to slow down, but unlike Tate, who was just over the line, Peabody kept his U-9 Beacon Plumbing inches behind to avoid the penalty. Once officials announced he was a legal starter, Peabody's only concern was whether he would be penalized for going too slow.

"I know there's a lot of penalties. I don't want to celebrate too early," Peabody said, shortly after the race. "I'm going to go up there and stress this out for a bit."

As it turned out, he didn't have to stress long. Peabody's Beacon Plumbing quickly cleared post-race tech inspection and he was awarded the win.

"What a great run. We've been working our tail off for you know, 9, 10, 11 months on this since the blowover (last year at Madison). It didn't come easy," Peabody said. "I'm so super thankful to my crew and everybody at Beacon Plumbing. We really wanted this one."

The victory in the final heat capped off a dominating weekend for Peabody, who was the fastest qualifier on Friday and followed that with three easy wins in preliminary heat racing.

Victory in the final heat was not assured however, especially when he found himself stuck in lane four at the start. But after the three boats to his inside all jumped, Peabody was never threatened and cruised to his second win of the season on the H1 Unlimited circuit and fifth overall in his career.

Dustin Echols, who ran physically fifth on the water, finished second aboard the U-40 Flav-R-Pac. Kelly made up enough ground at the start to salvage third in the U-8 Beacon Electric. And although Kelly failed to win a heat on the weekend he emerged from the race atop the National High Points standings, a mere 19 points ahead of Peabody with one race to go.

While it was a good weekend for the Strong Racing team, the same couldn't be said for the Miss Madison Racing crew, which saw its two boats fail to finish on the podium for the second-straight race.

Tate, driving the U-91 Goodman Real Estate, had a strong weekend with two preliminary heat wins and was in a good position in the final heat, but finished fourth overall after the penalty.

Rookie Runne was the second-fastest qualifier in the U-1 Miss HomeStreet but could not win a preliminary heat. He was in lane three in the final heat but finished fifth after also jumping.

Jamie Nilsen entered the weekend as the series points leader but had a rough race and dropped to third in the standings. His U-11 Legend Yacht Transport broke down during the final heat for a DNF.

The race weekend featured a matchup between a father and a son for the first time since Jerry and Greg Hopp faced off against each other in 2001. Jimmy King, driving the U-3 Miss Ace Hardware, was joined by his son Bobby King, in the U-12 Graham Trucking — the latter's H1 debut. The two faced each other twice with Bobby finishing third both times.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Aug. 1

GOLF

Madison girls host Shawe, Jennings Co., 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Carroll Co. boys at Meade Co. (scrimmage), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 2

GOLF

Madison girls, Seymour Invite, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 3

GOLF

Carroll Co., Trimble Co. boys, German American Classic at Sugar Bay GC, 9 a.m.

Switzerland Co., Shawe girls at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 4

FOOTBALL

Trimble Co. at Jeffersontown (scrimmage), 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Southwestern girls hosts Shawe, Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.

Sources: Taylor seeks trade after meeting with Irsay

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WESTFIELD — Indianapolis Colts running back Jonathan Taylor has requested a trade, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press on Saturday night.

Taylor, the 2021 NFL rushing champ, has been seeking a contract extension before his rookie contract expires at the end of this season and he's been one of several running backs to publicly air their grievances throughout the offseason.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the request hadn't been made public. NFL Network first reported Taylor's request to be traded.

It came shortly after Taylor left team owner Jim Irsay's motorhome after a meeting that lasted nearly an hour as the Colts conducted a night practice.

"It was just a good conversation and, you know, hopeful going forward," Irsay told reporters after practice. "We're looking forward to a great season, hoping that Jonathan's a big part of that and I think we had a good conversation."

Taylor has not spoken with reporters since being placed on the physically unable to perform list Tuesday. General manager Chris Ballard said then the Colts wanted to wait for a new deal until they could see how a healthy Taylor fit the new offense installed by first-year coach Shane Steichen.

Taylor topped the 2,000-yard mark twice in college at Wisconsin and rushed for 2,980 yards and 29 TDs in his first two NFL seasons. He was a unanimous All-Pro selection in 2021, when he led the league with 2,171 total yards and tied for the league lead in total touchdowns with 20.

Last year, he rushed for 861 yards despite missing six games with an ankle injury that required offseason surgery. Indy also struggled, finishing the season 4-11-1.

Irsay posted on the X platform, formerly known as Twitter, on Wednesday suggesting some player agents were acting in bad faith by complaining about how much running backs earned with a franchise tag designation after the collective bargaining agreement was negotiated in good faith. The $10.1 million price tag is the lowest of any position other than kickers or punters.

On Saturday, in front of a capacity crowd at Grand Park in Westfield a staff member took Taylor to the nearby motorhome. Irsay did not divulge details of the meeting afterward, but did talk about two other former Colts star runners — Marshall Faulk, who was traded after Peyton Manning's rookie season in 1998, and Edgerrin James, who left as a free agent between the 2005 and 2006 seasons.

"I'm responsible for everyone on the team and to look at the cap money as you go forward," Irsay said. "It's a great responsibility and you try to be as fair as you possibly can be with the whole football team. So again, I'm hopeful."

Now the Colts may be looking to move Taylor before he even gets a chance to team up rookie quarterback Anthony Richardson, the No. 4 overall pick in April.

"We need to make sure he (Taylor) is healthy, and we expect he should have an outstanding year," Irsay said. "(Linebacker) E.J. Speed had the same surgery and is doing well, but it's early in the process and we want to make sure Jonathan is 100%."

Ryan Meyer/Bengals.com

Cincinnati Bengals tight end Irv Smith Jr. wears a towel on his head as he catches a pass during training camp on Friday. A heat wave that hit much of the country last week forced NFL players to be creative as they tried to stay cool.

NFL teams adapting to unrelenting heat as training camps ramp up

BY MARK ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HENDERSON, Nev. — The sight of wide receivers Keith Kirkwood and Shaq Davis leaving practice early this week because of heat-related symptoms was nothing new for the New Orleans Saints, with the hot and humid Louisiana weather a test for even the best-conditioned athletes.

The unrelenting, record-breaking heat across the nation this year has made the opening of training camps even more challenging than usual, however, not only for the Saints but teams throughout the NFL.

Scientists have already calculated this will be the hottest July on record, with the Southwest and parts of the South especially hit hard. Most of the Midwest and East also have been affected. That means NFL teams have to be even more mindful than usual about keeping players safe while also getting as much work done as possible before the season begins in September.

Safety has been a centerpiece of the preseason since Minnesota offensive tackle Korey Stringer died on Aug. 1, 2001, after slipping and falling the previous day after a Vikings training camp practice. NFL teams at the time didn't have medical training for exertional heat stroke.

Some teams are taking extra precautions this year, including more water breaks and early practice times.

"I don't know all the science and all that stuff, but I do my best to understand it," Saints quarterback Derek Carr said. "I've seen growth ... from when I first came in the league to what we talk about now. It's definitely a difference on the things we talk about, the way we practice, how long we do something … how much time you're actually accumulating outside during the week."

Carr is in his first season in New Orleans, so he's acclimating to the wet, muggy conditions. He spent the previous three seasons with the Raiders in Las Vegas, where the air is dry but temperatures are considerably higher.

"It just feels like your skin is going to fall off," Carr said of playing in Las Vegas. "It feels like it's boiling."

For their part, the Raiders have begun practicing at 8:30 a.m. to avoid the hottest parts of the day but still must contend with temperatures in the triple digits by the time they walk off the field.

The Raiders have an indoor facility but usually practice outside because it's more spacious and the fields are grass rather than turf. Cool boxes are set up just off the 50-yard line near one of the three practice fields that players use, and coach Josh McDaniels said the team met before camp opened to discuss coping with the conditions.

McDaniels said the key was listening to medical professionals.

"They have a very scientific way to measure (weather and safety conditions) that I'm not really qualified to speak intelligently about," McDaniels said. "But I understand when they tell me that we've entered into a zone where it's dangerous to be out there with helmets, pads, etc., then we'll do the right thing."

Two warm weather teams avoid practicing in the heat altogether. The Arizona Cardinals use their retractable-roof stadium and the Dallas Cowboys hold camp in moderate Southern California.

Other teams, particularly those in the hottest parts of the country, have to adapt to the weather.

"The health and safety of the players is the most important thing for our team and our organization," Houston Texans general manager Nick Caserio said. "Whatever we can do to help the players in that respect, that's the most important thing. It's going to be hot wherever you go, but you want to be smart."

Caserio said some players wear hoodies and sweatpants so they can sweat "and let that heat leave your body. If you don't, you can potentially be putting yourself at risk."

For a second consecutive camp, coach Ron Rivera scheduled Washington Commanders practices for 9 a.m. as one way to try to beat the heat. A stretch of record temperatures last year contributed to several soft-tissue injuries, so the staff is taking further steps this time around, from more water breaks to a cooling tent that players are sent to if they begin to feel the effects.

"We're constantly trying to get them to hydrate and get them focusing on hydrating prior to practice and post-practice," Rivera said.

Other coaches take a different approach, knowing many early season games are played when temperatures are at their highest.

"You look at our first game against Pittsburgh last year here at home," Cincinnati Bengals coach Zac Taylor said. "On offense, there were over 100 snaps and you played an overtime game. ... We want our guys to be ready for that, and we feel like we will."

Few players go as hard as Raiders defensive end Maxx Crosby, who spent part of the offseason sparring with a UFC fighter. He said part of his preparation for the heat is building up the body before camp begins.

"You can't just train in the air conditioning and then go out and feel like you're going to be fine in the heat," Crosby said. "So we've done back and forth. I've trained inside, I've trained outside this offseason, just doing a bunch of different things to get ready for training camp."

Much is at stake in camp, so players want to be on the field far more than in the cooling box or on the trainer's table. They're fighting for starting jobs and roster spots, and those players know that coaches and general managers are watching to see who best battles through adversity.

"The job's got to get done," Miami Dolphins offensive tackle Kendall Lamm said, "with or without the heat."

AP Sports Writers Brett Martel in Metairie, Louisiana; Kristie Rieken in Houston; Mitch Stacy in Cincinnati; Alanis Thames in Miami Gardens, Florida; and Stephen Whyno in Ashburn, Virginia, contributed to this report.

Hendrickson signs 1-year extension with Bengals

Two-time Pro Bowl defensive end Trey Hendrickson signed a one-year contract extension Thursday that ties him to Cincinnati through the 2025 season.

Hendrickson receives an additional $21 million, including $5 million this season and $16 million in 2025, a person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because details weren't released.

The four-year, $60 million deal that Hendrickson signed with the Bengals during 2021 free agency was set to expire at the end of the 2024 season.

The 28-year-old Hendrickson has 22 sacks and six forced fumbles in two seasons with the team. He played through a broken wrist last season to help the Bengals reach the AFC championship game for the second straight year.

Hendrickson said he knew he "wanted to stay a Bengal."

"They gave me a tremendous opportunity two years ago, there was a lot of question marks around my name. They believed in me," he said. "And I still have the same desire to prove them right in the way they've invested in me. And that's not something I take lightly. I have a tremendous amount of respect for them. And the way they handle things, the organization, the way they care about people, like I said earlier, so just staying in the building personally for me is important."

Reds manager Bell gets 3-year contract extension

BY BETH HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Manager David Bell, who has presided over a successful turnaround in Cincinnati, received a three-year contract extension from the Reds.

The deal that runs through the 2026 season was announced Friday night before the team faced the Dodgers in Los Angeles.

The first-place Reds went on to win 2-of-3 at L.A. and are currently 58-49 and 1/2 game ahead of Milwaukee in the NL Central. They're trying to become the first team in major league history to win a division title after losing at least 100 games the previous season. They were 62-100 last year, tying Pittsburgh for last in the division.

"We're in a really strong place right now," Bell said. "I absolutely love our players, love our team, love the direction we're headed. I'm truly, truly honored to be able to do this, a job that I love in the city of Cincinnati, and for our fans."

Bell is on track to become the longest-tenured Reds manager since Hall of Famer Sparky Anderson, who was at the helm from 1970-78 and won two World Series titles.

"David has done a great job. His coaching staff has done a great job this year," general manager Nick Kroll said. "We came in and it was about growing, and we've done that. We've created a good culture around our major-league clubhouse, we've integrated a lot of young players into our major-league team and continued to grow."

In 2021, the Reds had a record of 83-79. In 2020, they were 31-29 during the pandemic-delayed season and earned their first postseason berth since 2013. The club had winning records in consecutive seasons for the first time since 2012-13.

"I'm excited about where we are, I'm excited about where we're going. Are we there yet? No. Do we still have work to do? Yeah, we do," Kroll said. "But at the same time, it's been a lot of fun to watch these players grow, these coaches grow, and our team and our organization get better."

Kroll said the coaching staff's contracts have not yet been extended. Bell, a 50-year-old native of Cincinnati, was hired in 2018 on a three-year deal with a club option for 2022. In 2021, the team gave him a two-year extension through this season.

"I figured it would work out the way it was supposed to," he said. Bell is the son of former major leaguer and front office executive Buddy Bell.

Colts rookie QB Richardson misses practice after surgery

WESTFIELD — Indianapolis Colts rookie quarterback Anthony Richardson missed Monday's practice and could sit out again Tuesday after undergoing nose surgery.

Before practice, team officials announced the former Florida star had a procedure to correct his nasal septum. Richardson was the fourth overall pick in April's NFL draft.

Indy was expected to hold its first practice in full pads Monday. But Richardson, who started only one full season with his home state Gators, was not available.

It's unclear whether Richardson could miss even more time than this week's first two workouts.

Richardson's absence comes at the same time the Colts and 2021 NFL rushing champ Jonathan Taylor have been embroiled in a public contract dispute.

Taylor has not practiced since reporting to training camp last Tuesday when he was put on the physically unable to perform list following offseason ankle surgery.

Verstappen's dominance makes a 3rd straight F1 title look like a formality

BY JEROME PUGMIRE
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

PARIS — Max Verstappen's dominance is so total that it already feels like he's won his third straight Formula One title, even with 10 races remaining following the mid-season break.

With a lead of 125 points over his nearest rival, the Red Bull driver is already in position to watch a highlights reel of his season and list his favorite wins. There have been 10 out of 12 races so far, plus a further two victories when including sprint races.

After winning the Belgian Grand Prix with another emphatic drive on Sunday, Verstappen was asked which of the victories he likes the most.

"It's difficult to choose. There have been a lot of nice ones," he said. "I think the one actually which I really enjoyed was like back in time in Miami."

Back in time?

May 7, to be precise, although it may seem long ago in Verstappen's world considering he has won every race since.

AP Photo/Geert Vanden Wijngaert

Red Bull driver Max Verstappen of the Netherlands celebrates with his trophy on the podium after winning the Formula One Grand Prix at the Spa-Francorchamps racetrack in Spa, Belgium, on Sunday.

At that point in the season, however, his Red Bull teammate Sergio Perez was a self-declared title contender and still actually looking like one.

The Mexican driver had just done the main race-sprint race double at Azerbaijan, and his confidence was boosted further when he took pole position for Miami with Verstappen qualifying in a lowly ninth.

"Tough qualifying," Verstappen said. "So probably for me, that was a very enjoyable one."

Not for Perez, who finished second behind Verstappen and has not won since. He's acknowledged that his confidence was badly shaken, and it showed in the results after Miami: Perez was 16th in Monaco, fourth in Spain and sixth in Canada. He also went five straight races without qualifying in the top 10 despite Red Bull having easily the best car in F1.

"It's been a bit of a rough patch," Perez said after finishing second in Belgium. "I really look forward to not leaving the podium anymore from now until the end of the year."

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc, who was third on Sunday, is also contending himself with podiums.

"This was the best we could achieve today, no doubt," said Leclerc, who has not won a race since July 10 last year.

Verstappen is the youngest driver to win an F1 race, doing so when he was 18 years old on his Red Bull debut in 2016.

Now he's racing in his own world, alone in front as he chases more milestones and records.

Sean Gardner/Getty Images for NASCAR

Chris Buescher, driver of the No. 17 Fastenal Ford, celebrates with a burnout after winning the NASCAR Cup Series Cook Out 400 at Richmond Raceway on Sunday in Richmond, Virginia.

Buescher wins at Richmond and secures spot in NASCAR playoffs

BY HANK KURZ JR.
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RICHMOND, Va. — Chris Buescher was already in good position to qualify for NASCAR's playoffs.

Now, even something remarkable over the last four races of the regular season won't keep him out.

Buescher pulled away on a restart with three laps to go to win at Richmond Raceway on Sunday and snag one of the final spots in NASCAR's playoff field.

Buescher led 88 laps and was ahead by nearly 6 seconds when a caution came out with under 10 laps to go. That erased his lead over Virginia native Denny Hamlin, who was booed by his hometown crowd before the race.

But Hamlin got a poor final restart and Buescher easily pulled away for his first Cup Series win of the season, third of his career.

"I knew that last restart was going to be tough, but I knew we had the speed in this thing," Buescher said.

He and RFK Racing teammate Brad Keselowski led a combined 190 of the 400 laps in their Fords. Keselowski, now a part owner of the team, led 102 laps on the 0.75-mile oval.

Buescher started 26th and had to drive through the field for the win that locked him into the 16-driver playoff field. Buescher became the 13th race winner this year and there are three playoff spots up for grabs over the next month.

It was the 139th Cup win for primary team owner Jack Roush, second since Keselowski joined the ownership group.

Ford now has 723 wins in NASCAR's top Cup Series.

"Everybody at RFK Racing who has worked so hard to get us to this point," said Buescher.

Hamlin, winner last week at Pocono, finished second in a Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing. Kyle Busch was third in a Chevrolet for Richard Childress Racing, followed by the Fords of Joey Logano from Team Penske and Ryan Preece of Stewart-Haas Racing.

"One win is good, but you get three or four or five and then you feel a lot better," Keselowski said. "It sure beats not having any at all, but we want to keep going. It's nice to have one car locked in the playoffs. We need to get both cars locked in the playoffs. We have a good points gap, but we want wins and this is where we need to be."

Keselowski, despite being winless this season, is still mathematically in contention for the playoffs.

The race was slowed just three times by caution flags, with the final yellow sending the leaders to pit road for four tires with eight laps to go. When the green flag was shown again, Buescher used the inside line to pull away for his third career victory.

Hamlin's bid for the victory ended on the second lap of the final sprint when he drove in too deep in the first turn and slid up the track. He finished 0.549-seconds behind Buescher.

"I got a bad restart," Hamlin said. "I had to recover too much ground from what I lost on the front stretch. Almost got to the outside, and then in turn four, almost got to the outside again, and then in turn one, I was like 'I'm just going to ship it in there and try to get to the outside one more time' and I just carried way too much speed and locked up the left front tires."

LARSON-HAMLIN

Kyle Larson, angered last week when Hamlin caused him to hit the wall while leading while Hamlin went on to win, was running a few laps down when he nudged Hamlin out of the way with 70 laps to go during Sunday's race.

Larson, who won at Richmond in April, finished 19th.

"I think he was having a frustrating day," Hamlin said. "It's all good."

SCORCHER

With temperatures in the mid-80s, it was about 15 degrees cooler than Saturday, when the temperature approached 100 and the heat index was at least 105.

Nevertheless, points leader Martin Truex Jr. still struggled.

"It was definitely really, really hot," he said. "It felt longer than 400 laps. I'll be honest, when we got to the end of stage two — I thought there was no way. I thought that was the checkered flag. It just felt really, really long."

Truex finished seventh.

CLEAN RACE

All 36 cars that started the race were still running at the end.

UP NEXT

The series moves to Michigan where Kevin Harvick, winless so far in this his final season, is the defending champion.

US needs win to ensure avoiding first elimination in WC group play

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AUCKLAND, New Zealand — The United States arrived at the Women's World Cup as the favorites to win an unprecedented third consecutive title. But after an underwhelming draw against the Netherlands, there's a real chance the Americans can be eliminated in group play for the first time in tournament history.

The U.S. plays Portugal in the third and final match of Group E play, and if Portugal pulls off an upset Tuesday at Eden Park in Auckland, the Americans could be in big trouble. The United States needs to either win or draw against Portugal, one of eight teams playing in its first World Cup, to ensure the Americans continue to play in this tournament.

"I think we feel like we have to win everything all the time," said American star Megan Rapinoe. "That's the expectation for ourselves. That's the expectation playing for U.S. national team. It's just kind of like, 'Why would you come into the World Cup if you don't think that you should win it, and if you don't think that you can win it?' "

The United States sits atop the group after a 3-0 victory over Vietnam in the tournament opener, and a 1-1 draw with the Netherlands last Thursday in Wellington. The Dutch are tied with the U.S. on points, but the Americans have the tie-breaker on goals scored. Portugal lost to the Dutch in its opener but then beat Vietnam 2-0. So if the Portuguese beat the United States, they'll move on, and the Americans would then need Vietnam to beat the Dutch in Dunedin — while keeping their advantage on goal differential — to advance.

"One thing is for sure, that we have a job to do and that's first and foremost to take care of our game, so our main focus right now it our performance, our team, and Portugal," said U.S. coach Vlatko Andonovski. "What happens on the other side is something we can't control. We have to stay focused on the things we can control."

Portugal could use a swarming defense to try to prevent the United States from scoring the way Vietnam — unsuccessfully — played the Americans in the opener. Portugal defender Ana Borges said her team will be prepared.

"This is the stage where we want to be. It's against these teams that we want to play because we're going to learn and grow from them," Borges said. "Not saying anything about the other team, but if we weren't prepared for this challenge, we wouldn't be playing football."

CHINA-ENGLAND

England is in very good shape headed into its Group D finale against China, needing only a draw Tuesday night in Adelaide, Australia to win the group and advance to the round of 16.

Even a loss would be OK and push England through as group winners so long as Denmark doesn't beat Haiti. If Denmark won and England lost, the group winner would be decided by FIFA tiebreakers. England edged out a 1-0 victory over Haiti to open the tournament, then beat Denmark by the same score.

VIETNAM-NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands want to win every match in the Women's World Cup but none more so than Tuesday's game against Vietnam.

At stake: avoiding Sweden in the knockout round. The Dutch, the tournament runner-up in 2019, need only a win or a draw in the Group E match played in Dunedin, New Zealand. And even a loss would be OK so long as the United States beats Portugal in a game being played simultaneously.

HAITI-DENMARK

First-time Women's World Cup participant Haiti would like to stick around a bit longer but needs a miracle against in the Group D finale against Denmark to have any shot to advance.

Haiti needs to beat Denmark in the Tuesday match played in Perth, Australia, and hope England beats China. If both those things happen, Haiti's only chance would still come down to FIFA's tiebreaker system. It's very long odds for Haiti, which has played better in this tournament than its 0-2 record shows. Haiti held both England and China to one goal each in the first two matches.

Haiti is on a six-game losing streak headed into what is probably its final game of this tournament.

Verlander earns 250th career win as Mets beat Nats

BY LARRY FLEISHER
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NEW YORK — Justin Verlander earned his 250th career victory in what could be his final start for the New York Mets, who beat the Washington Nationals 5-2 on Sunday after trading Max Scherzer to Texas.

Francisco Lindor homered and had three hits for the fourth-place Mets (50-55), who took three of four from last-place Washington. Pete Alonso drove in two runs.

After news of the agreement broke Saturday evening, the Mets and Rangers announced their deal involving Scherzer about 35 minutes before the first pitch Sunday at Citi Field.

New York also sent cash to Texas and received one of the Rangers' top prospects in infielder Luisangel Acuña, the younger brother of Atlanta star Ronald Acuña Jr. New York said he will be optioned to Double-A Binghamton.

With Scherzer and closer David Robertson traded away in the past few days, it's possible Verlander could be next as the disappointing Mets look to get younger and improve their farm system. The three-time Cy Young Award winner is signed through next season with a potential option for 2025. He also has a no-trade clause.

Verlander said he intended to speak with general manager Billy Eppler after being surprised by the Scherzer trade.

"I think it largely depends on how the organization views next year. I think Max is a tough sign for trying to go back at it," Verlander said. "So I'm committed to trying to win a championship here, but if the organization decides that that's not exactly the direction that they think is a best fit for next year and go for it again next year then yeah, I would be more open to it."

Verlander (6-5) allowed one run in 5 1/3 innings to become the 49th major leaguer to reach 250 wins.

"It's pretty special," he said. "You don't play the game for accomplishments. You don't play it for big, flashy numbers or whatever. But as this game has a way of doing, sometimes you get a little kick in the butt.

"It's a moment that you kind of have to take a step back and appreciate, and this is one of those for me. It's pretty cool. A pretty cool accomplishment and a lot of blood, sweat and tears and sacrifice has gone into it to get here."

Verlander is 4-1 with a 1.69 ERA in six starts this month. He became the first pitcher to reach 250 wins since CC Sabathia for the New York Yankees on June 19, 2019.

"That might be the new 300 as we go forward," Mets manager Buck Showalter said. "It's an honor to be a part of just watching."

Alonso had an RBI single in the first and one of New York's two sacrifice flies in a three-run third against former teammate Trevor Williams (5-6), who will be placed on the bereavement list.

Lindor homered in consecutive games for the fifth time this year. He reached base four times. Jeff McNeil hit a go-ahead triple and Omar Narváez also had a sacrifice fly in the third.

Making his 498th career start, Verlander gave up five hits in his third straight win. He walked off the mound to a warm hand and tipped his cap to the crowd of 33,861 before accepting handshakes from teammates in the dugout.

"That was a nice ovation," Verlander said. "I don't know what's to come. That I'll always remember and appreciate."

The Mets signed Verlander to an $86.7 million, two-year contract in December shortly after Jacob deGrom signed a $185 million, five-year deal with Texas. That reunited Verlander and Scherzer, a pair of three-time Cy Young Award winners who were teammates in Detroit from 2010-14.

David Peterson, a candidate to fill Scherzer's rotation spot, allowed an unearned run in 1 1/3 innings of relief. Adam Ottavino got the final two outs in the eighth and Brooks Raley struck out three for his third save.

The Mets finished 14-8 in July after going 7-19 in June.

Washington opened the game with singles by CJ Abrams and Jeimer Candelario. The Nationals scored when Abrams stole home as the Mets threw to second.

"We had opportunities to score again," Washington manager Dave Martinez said. "When you're facing guys like that and you have those opportunities, you've got to cash in. We just didn't do that today."

Alonso's RBI single tied it in the first, and Lindor scored on McNeil's triple into the right-field corner to put New York ahead in the third. Lindor hit a solo homer to right for a 5-1 lead in the fourth after ending his 15-game homerless drought Saturday.

Williams allowed five runs and seven hits in four innings.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Nationals: RHP Rico Garcia (right biceps tendinitis) was placed on the injured list and RHP Amos Willingham was recalled from Triple-A Rochester.

Mets: RF Starling Marte (migraines) took batting practice. He is feeling better and is expected to join the team on its upcoming road trip.

Loyd scores 26, Horston adds 15 points as Storm beat Fever 85-62

INDIANAPOLIS — Jewell Loyd scored 26 points with eight assists, Jordan Horston made 7 of 11 from the field and finished with 15 points to help the Seattle Storm beat the Indiana Fever 85-62 on Sunday.

Seattle (6-19), which snapped a franchise-record 10-game losing streak with a 97-74 win Friday over the Chicago Sky, has won back-to-back games for the first time this season.

Indiana (6-19) has lost four games in a row and 12 of its last 13 to fall into a tie with the Storm for last in the WNBA standings — a half-game behind the Phoenix Mercury.

Loyd made 4 of 6 from the field, 3 of 4 from 3-point range, and 4 of 4 from the free-throw line in the first half and had 15 points and four assists as the Storm took a 47-27 lead into halftime. Indiana went scoreless for six-plus minutes in the second quarter as Seattle scored 15 points to open its biggest lead of the game at 44-19 with 2:32 left in the first half.

Kelsey Mitchell hit a 3-pointer to cap a 9-2 spurt that trimmed Indiana's deficit to 57-51 late in the third quarter but Loyd answered with a three-point play and then hit two free throws and the Fever trailed by double figures throughout the fourth.

The Storm had 23 assists on 31 made field goals and shot 53.4% from the field, made 12 of 24 from behind the arc and hit 11 of 13 from the free-throw line. Indiana was 25-of-66 (38%) shooting and made just 4 of 16 from 3-point range.

Mitchell hit three 3s and led the Fever with 19 points. Alliyah Boston added 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting.

Future murky after Colorado bolts for Big 12

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The conference of champions appears to be in crisis.

Colorado's announcement Thursday that it will return to the Big 12 comes a little more than a year after Southern California and UCLA said they were ditching the Pac-12 to join the Big Ten. The departure of all three next year leaves the league that has won more NCAA championships than any other facing an uncertain future.

Still without a media rights contract to replace ones that expires next summer, Pac-12 Commissioner George Kliavkoff keeps promising that all will be well. It is becoming harder to sell that no news on a deal is good news.

"We are focused on concluding our media rights deal and securing our continued success and growth," the Pac-12 said in a statement after CU's announcement. "Immediately following the conclusion of our media rights deal, we will embrace expansion opportunities and bring new fans, markets, excitement and value to the Pac-12."

Pac-12 presidents and chancellors, athletic directors and Kliavkoff were expected to meet Thursday to discuss next moves for the conference, two people with knowledge of the meeting told AP on condition of anonymity because the conference was not making its internal discussion public.

Colorado's exit alone is not a death blow for the Pac-12. Losing a school that has been fielding one of the worst Power Five football programs for most of the last decade is recoverable, even with new coach and retired NFL star Deion Sanders grabbing headlines in Boulder.

However, there is no way to spin this latest hit as anything but a loss for a conference that has been the power center of West Coast college sports for decades. Colorado is a newbie, but USC's membership dates to 1922, UCLA's to 1928. The roots of the Pac-12 date to 1915 and its sports alumni include such names as Jackie Robinson, John Elway, Marcus Allen, Reggie Miller, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Jenny Thompson, Bill Walton and Barry Bonds.

To survive, the Pac-12 will almost surely try to add new member schools.

The questions now: Can the Pac-12 stop bleeding membership? And if not, does it trigger conferences beyond the Big 12 to target its schools? Will CU's move trigger another wide-ranging round of realignment?

"I don't believe it does" said former Fox Sports executive Bob Thompson. "A lot of that comes down to how fast the Big 12 wants to expand. I don't see the SEC, the Big Ten, the ACC doing anything at this point."

Under previous Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren, the Big Ten still had eyes out west, with Oregon and Washington having the most appeal of the remaining Pac-12 schools. But Warren is gone now and his replacement said the Big Ten isn't eager to expand more.

"All the direction I'm getting from leadership ... is to focus on USC and UCLA. We have a lot of work to do there," new Commissioner Tony Petitti said at Big Ten football media days earlier this week.

The continuing threat to the Pac-12 is primarily the Big 12, despite Kliavkoff's dismissals ("The truth is we have bigger fish to fry," he said last week in Las Vegas at football media day.)

Brett Yormark has outmaneuvered Kilavkoff since being named Big 12 commissioner a day before USC and UCLA announced they planned to switch conferences. He has envisioned a 16-team league that covers all time zones.

The Big 12 jumped the Pac-12 in line last year and grabbed a deal with ESPN and Fox that probably could have been the Pac-12's. While Kliavkoff was trying to figure out a way to close the revenue gap on the Southeastern Conference and the Big Ten, Yormark realized survival was at stake for the other Power Five conferences.

The Big 12 replaced the star quality brands of Texas and Oklahoma with quantity and reach (BYU, Houston, UCF and Cincinnati all joined this year). The Big 12 will never catch up at the bank to the SEC and Big Ten, but it has more stability and harmony than the beleaguered Pac-12 and anxious Atlantic Coast Conference.

"What CU did is ensure their future. Whether the Pac-12 implodes now or whether the Pac-12 implodes in 2030 or whether the Pac-12 stays together, CU is set," Thompson said.

Adding Arizona, Arizona State and Utah from the Pac-12 to join Colorado would make Yormark's vision a reality, but those schools are still publicly committed to their current conference.

Arizona President Robert Robbins said in June the preference is to remain in the Pac-12, but until he knows exactly what a media rights deal pays, nothing is certain.

"We're not going to get a Big Ten deal. We're not going to get an SEC deal," Robbins said then. "I've never thought that winning the bronze medal was a great aspirational goal. But if we win a bronze medal, I think we'd all declare victory."

Thompson said as ESPN and other traditional networks deal with a changing financial model because of shrinking cable TV subscribers, they have become more selective and frugal when it comes to buying the right to broadcast games.

Still, less traditional networks for sports like the CW and Ion could provide a home and enough revenue to keep what's left of the Pac-12 together for at least one more deal, Thompson said.

"They've just got to get a deal done," he said.

The best-case scenario for the Pac-12 is that it finally lands a TV contract comparable to the Big 12's (about $2 billion over six years) and the remaining members stay put.

Swapping out Colorado for, say, San Diego State, which awkwardly tried to position itself to exit the Mountain West in 2024 earlier this month, would mitigate the damage. The Aztecs and SMU have already been on the Pac-12's radar to replace USC and UCLA.

The worst-case scenario? The Pac-12 losses all the four corner schools to the Big 12, the Big Ten is motivated to reverse course and add some combination of Oregon, Washington, Stanford and California. If not all of them. Instead of the Pac-12 absorbing Mountain West schools, the Mountain West could go on the offensive.

The Pac-12 dates back 108 years with the formation of the Pacific Coast Conference. Over a century, it went from the Pac-8 to the Pac-10 to the Pac-12, accumulating more than 500 NCAA championships.

That prestigious legacy is no guarantee of its future.

Hamlin puts aside fear, practices in pads for 1st time since cardiac arrest

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PITTSFORD, N.Y. — Of the thousands of emotions — trepidation among them — running through Damar Hamlin's head Monday while he pulled on his pads for practice for the first time at training camp, the one that ultimately won out was joy.

For everything the Buffalo Bills safety has overcome in seven months since going into cardiac arrest during a game and needing to be resuscitated on the field, Hamlin leaned on his faith in God and himself, along with the support from his family and teammates, to take another step toward resume his playing career.

"A super big hurdle as you can imagine. Like, I pretty much lost my life playing this sport," Hamlin said at a news conference after practice.

"I made the choice to play. But I'm processing a thousand emotions. I'm not afraid to say that it crosses my mind of being a little scared here and there," he added. "My faith is stronger than any fear. That's what I want to preach up here. And that's the message I want to spread on to the world that as long as your faith is stronger than your fear, you can get through anything."

Though Hamlin was cleared to resume practicing in mid-April, he did so wearing a helmet and shorts with the rest of his teammates through their spring sessions and first four days of training camp, as mandated by NFL rules. The magnitude of the Bills' first day in pads wasn't lost on Hamlin, given it marked the first time he was in full uniform since collapsing on the field in Cincinnati on Jan. 2 after making what appeared to be a routine tackle of Bengals receiver Tee Higgins.

"Ah man, it feels amazing. It's a roller coaster of emotions. I was kind of all over the place just being back for the first time," Hamlin said. "Just trying to keep everything as normal as possible."

The normality of football struck him about an hour into practice when Hamlin took the field for the first time during a team red-zone running drill in which tackling was still not allowed.

On his second play, Hamlin showed no hesitation when bursting toward Damien Harris and wrapping him up with both arms. A play later, running back James Cook broke a tackle before Hamlin joined a teammate in wrapping him up just before the goal line.

TUESDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Got Talent "Auditions 8" (N)				Hot Wheels (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	FBI		FBI: Int		FBI-Wanted		CBS4..
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8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Whose..	Whose..	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The	Celebrity Wheel		Jeopardy!		The Chase		News
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15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots		Southern (N) (F)		Iconic (N)		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Shazam (N)		Lyrics (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
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AMC	29	26	National Lampoon's European ...				National Lampoon's Vacation				Vegas Vacation ('97)		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Catch (N)		Bering Sea Gold "Goldfellas" (N)				Naked
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel's		Pretty..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		WNBA Basketball				The Ulti		The Ulti		Soccer
FREE	18	40	Movie	Monsters, Inc. ('01)				Monsters University ('13)					700Club
FX	40	28	Avengers: Endgame ('19) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr..								Justified (N)		Justified
HBO	201	17	(:05) Edge of Tomorrow				Body of Lies ('08)				(:10) Last Call		Movie
MAX	270	73	The Grey ('12)				Throw Momma From ...		The Mod Squad ('99)				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	Goodfellas ('90) Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro.						
SHOW	221	16	Resistance: 1942 ('21)				The Forger ('22) (P)				1917 ('19)		
TMC	233	74	(5:30) Bridge of Spies ('15)				Super 8 ('11)				High Life ('18)		
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NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	The Lincoln Lawyer ('11)						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) One Flew Over the Cuckoo...				Fatal Attraction ('87)				Basic Instinct		
TMC	233	74	(5:50) Manchurian Candidate				Breaking ('22)			(:45) Good Time ('17)			
TNT	27	43	Lucifer		Lucifer		Grown Ups ('10)				(:15) Grown Ups 2 (P)		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Temptation (N)		The Big D (N)		Law-S..

THURSDAY EVENING

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5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	Football (N)		Football New York Jets vs. Cleveland Browns (N)						News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Son of a	Run	FBoy (N) (SP)		News (N)		News
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11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Generation (N)		The Prank (N)		Shark Tank		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Milwaukee Brewers						FOX19 (N)		FOX19
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A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		First (N)		60 Days In (N)		Booked (N)		First48
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ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		TBT Championship: Teams TBA				Superstar Racing (N) (Live)				SportC..
FREE	18	40	(5:30) Sweet Home Alabama				The Parent Trap ('98) Lindsay Lohan.						700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) Jason Bo...		Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw ('19)						What ..	What ..	What ..
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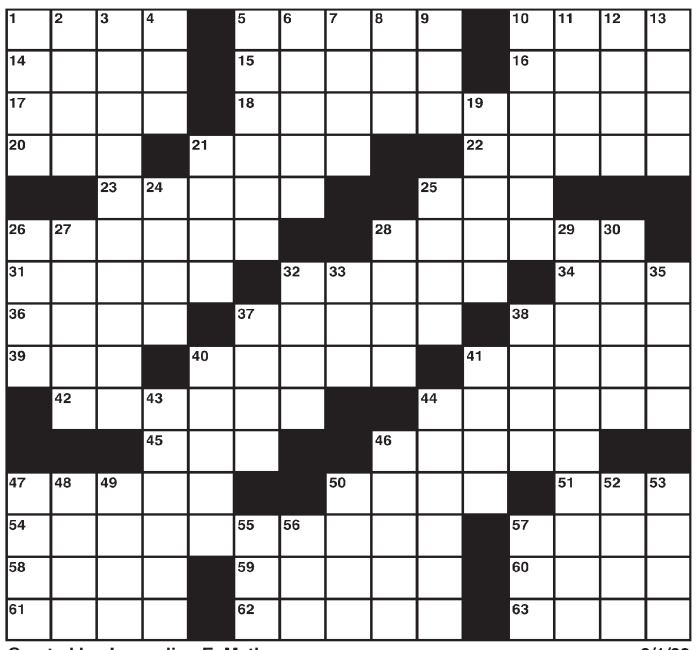
ACROSS
1 Heap
5 Hoopster Johnson
10 Does simple math
14 Lane of the comics
15 Warning signs
16 Steady guy
17 Has bills to pay
18 Brooklyn's location
20 Plato's "T"
21 "B.C." creator Johnny
22 Glass rectangles
23 "Over __": popular WWI/WWII song
25 Tasseled hat
26 Singer Britney
28 Hayes & Hunt
31 Britches
32 Reef in a lagoon
34 King Kong, e.g.
36 Zion National Park's state
37 1960s dance
38 Stick around
39 Cub Scout group
40 Mattress covering
41 __ box; larynx
42 Worried
44 Rescuers
45 Pass away
46 Tablecloth fabric
47 Undress
50 Provide money for
51 Humor
54 Moving onward
57 Dinner beverage
58 TV's "__ New York"
59 Pig out
60 Chances
61 Coloring liquids
62 Fluorine & chlorine
63 Piano parts

DOWN
1 Secret plan
2 Midwest state
3 Columbo's title
4 Suffix for lion or host
5 Wisdom teeth, e.g.
6 "That's __"; Dean Martin hit
7 Mannerly man
8 Verb suffix
9 TV's "__: Vegas"
10 On fire
11 James or Dizzy
12 Great __; tall dog
13 Lather
19 Witch's hex
21 His partner
24 "Hell __ no fury like a woman scorned"
25 Sensed
26 Potato
27 Cracker spreads
28 Emcee
29 From sea to shining sea
30 Part of NASA
32 Amazed
33 Reason for a 10th inning
35 Peepers
37 You, in bygone times
38 In a snit
40 Walk off with
41 Sell on the street
43 Royal decrees
44 Door hanger's pieces
46 Leap forward
47 __ off; zoomed away
48 Breakfast-in-bed need
49 Red shade
50 Evergreens
52 __ 500; annual race
53 "___ of the d'Urbervilles"
55 Custard ingredient
56 Sad ER pronouncement
57 Bowl-shaped pan



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Today's Puzzle Solved

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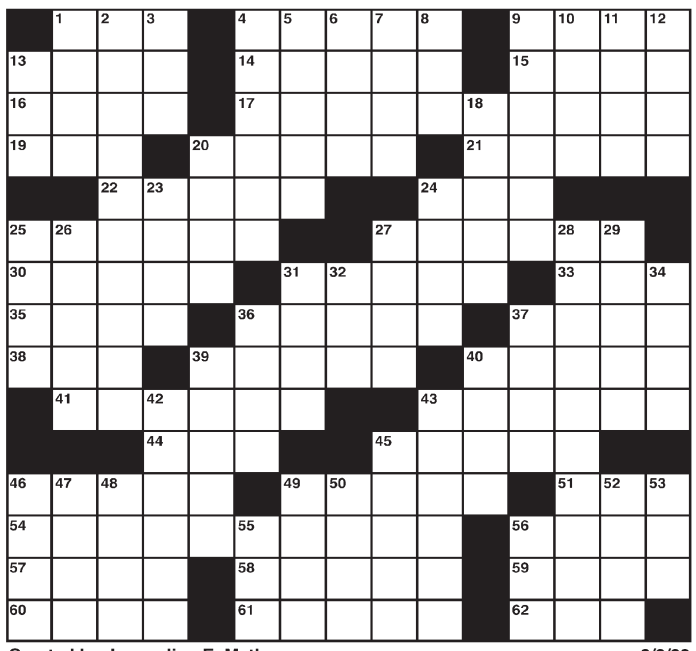
1 Mother in the meadow
4 Fragrance
9 New parents' purchase
13 1944 Normandy event
14 Impish fairy
15 Call the shots
16 Villain
17 Sure to happen
19 Campus building
20 "__ by any other name…"
21 Deep chasm
22 Hot ash
24 Chicago athlete
25 Military awards
27 Grand __ National Park
30 "Home __"; hit 1990 film
31 Speedy
33 By way of
35 Change your address
36 Alaska or Hawaii
37 Bruce & Brandon
38 Mimic
39 Tenant's contract
40 Around the date of
41 Figuring incorrectly
43 Made from fleece
44 In the __; ultimately
45 Stringed instrument
46 Bird of prey
49 __ in; inhabit
51 "Son __ gun!"
54 Spent foolishly
56 Pass over
57 Ridiculously small
58 Still with us
59 Canvas shelter
60 Long-haired oxen
61 Bishop's accessory
62 Linear measures: abbr.

DOWN
1 Uptight
2 Reheated
3 Word attached to ball or lash
4 Church toppers
5 Young person
6 Former loves
7 TV's "One Life to __"
8 Fragrant neckwear
9 Irritable
10 July birthstone
11 Woes
12 Buzzers
13 Barker
18 Jeer at
20 Competent
23 Lion's locks
24 Lunch spot
25 Family member
26 Take the honey and run
27 Ticket a speeder
28 Failed to notice
29 Caroline, to Eunice
31 Male animal
32 "Till There __ You"; Beatles song
34 As slippery __ eel
36 Transmit
37 Huge feline
39 Bedsheet fabric
40 Fuel, for some
42 Passes along
43 Not as tame
45 Aggravate
46 Get a glimpse of
47 Greenish blue
48 Unwanted buildup
49 Sandwich shop
50 Judge's order
52 Fish propellers
53 Tenement bldg. unit
55 Flood barrier
56 Pigpen



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Today's Puzzle Solved

Husband's teasing doesn't qualify as 'humor'

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My husband has always had a creative and witty sense of humor, and we have spent many hours in our decade-long marriage laughing until our eyes water. I love the fact that he has the ability to make people laugh. Over the past few years, he has gone from poking fun at me in an actual funny way, to him just being creatively mean.

Examples of his humor are: He will pretend he's limping, dragging his foot behind him and groaning — this started over two years ago when I was briefly hobbled by a broken foot. Honestly at this point I don't think it's funny.

Another example started during a time when we were playing a trivia game with friends. I blanked on the name of one of my favorite actresses and ever since then he has called me "Movie Buff [followed by a slur used to insult mentally challenged people]." Those and other comments he makes about me feel like an attack on my values and personality and they persist daily, to the point where our children (all under the age of 10) mirror this behavior. Now they seem to feel it is appropriate to joke in the same manner. He knows this bothers me and continues to poke fun, regardless. How do I address this issue? And where does this behavior come from? True teasing fun, or deep-down insecurity?

— Not Laughing Anymore

Dear Not Laughing: Nothing about these comments is creative, witty, or even classifiable as humor.

I can almost imagine how your husband impersonating you hobbling on your broken foot might have been sort-of "cute" at one point, but that point has long passed.

And using a slur directed at you or anyone else is nothing but low-brow cruel bullying. This is not teasing — it is a verbal taser to disrespect others, wound you and to put you down. I could speculate that at one point he had been the victim of cruelty, but honestly your self-esteem is more of a concern than his.

You should calmly and privately explain to him that you regret letting this disrespect go on for so long, but that it needs to end. Tell him that this is hurting your feelings, disrespecting you and the children, and setting a terrible example that they are starting to follow. (Always stop and correct the children if they do this.) Your husband will accuse you of being too sensitive, and may weaponize this sensitivity for another round of his hilarity. If he doesn't change the way he treats you on his own, you should pull him into marriage counseling.

I hesitate suggesting that this behavior is a marriage-ender, but you should ask yourself if you want to live with this level of arrogant disrespect long into the future.

Family tragedy leads to unfounded accusation

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: Two years ago, my family experienced the tragedy of a homicide-suicide by a beloved family member.

It was a difficult time for all. The evening of the night it happened, I was there and am believed to be the last person to have seen them alive. I am in therapy now, but I really struggled with this.

Last year, we held a beautiful memorial tribute to our deceased family members. Many people came in from out of town, and I opened my home over that week as a place to gather.

Over dinner with my husband, my daughter, my cousin, and my sibling's family, the conversation turned to the timeline of that night.

My husband unfortunately drank too much, and my cousin took offense.

She began to needle him verbally, and he barked at her. I was furious with him that evening and did my best to smooth it over with her.

In my mind, her actions were less wrong; she was grieving and has had a negative experience with someone in her life related to alcohol. I have forgiven my husband. He's hurting, too. Both of them acted poorly, but I can understand and forgive. I thought that was the end of it. However, recently this cousin reached out to my young adult daughter to say that she has been thinking about me and is concerned for my safety.

Amy, this man has never and will never hurt me.

I was taken aback and feel that it was wrong of her to put my daughter in this position.

If she has concerns about me, shouldn't she reach out to me?

She is aware that I have plenty of opportunities to seek help, should I need it. Should I reach out to her and assure her that I am safe? Should I let it go?

It is bothering me that she is sharing this viewpoint with other family members as well.

— Trying to Heal in PA

Dear Trying to Heal: I am so sorry your family has experienced this terrible tragedy. I assume you are all still reeling from the many layers of grief, anger and confusion surrounding that night.

It does seem strange that your cousin would wait many months to voice her concern about your safety, and that she would share this with your daughter instead of with you.

The kindest response would be to assume that this family member is struggling, and she has made the unfortunate choice of first needling your husband and now — in her way — of needling you. I suggest that you take a very deep breath and call her.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may be under a lot of pressure right now because there could be too many demands on your time. People might expect you to do it all because you haven't set boundaries. Going forward, protect your energy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The power working behind the scenes might be managing the purse strings, but you can exert your influence over it. Your original ideas and passion for success could put you in the driver's seat in any group meeting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You can offset criticism by responding with empowerment. Think of other people's feelings before you say something you may end up regretting. Offer encouragement or suggestions rather than disapproval.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Launching a new project, business or relationship could cause you confusion or frustration right now. You may encounter some writer's block or be foiled by circumstances beyond your control. Baby steps; keep the faith.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Deciding who is in charge does not need to become an issue. You do not have to hold equal positions to develop a mutually enriching relationship. Be forgiving and kind when a loved one indulges in extravagances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A lack of credentials could be interfering with your progress. You might be thinking about enrolling in a program that can expand your knowledge base, expand your options, or confirm you are already on the right path.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Now may be the time to narrow your attention span and only address the essentials. It is not an optimum time to change jobs or start a new investment strategy. Do not go on a shopping spree if you have a deadline looming.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Your understanding of profitable business policies might not be as strong currently. You may feel you are hitting the bottom of a barrel, but it could end up being helpful at showing you how to rely on your resourcefulness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Thorough research and well-honed investigative skills and can help you build powerful financial strength. Enthusiasm may foster high spirits and pleasant interchanges with loves ones could offer you the ego boost you might be needing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be at your best when challenged to handle matters that require stamina or determination. In your ambitious quest for success remember to avoid stepping on the toes of other people or hurting someone's feelings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Anyone can be vulnerable. You may find that your Achilles heel could be your bank account, so build security by cracking down on your spending habits. Collaborating with a partner might yield the best results.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Mixing idealism and strategic planning might require mindful juggling when it comes to your goals. If you are willing to face criticisms with good grace and learn from your errors, you can go far.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — When you can finally name what is wrong, you can take the first step towards an improvement or solution. You can work harder or accomplish more if you have a teammate or friend by your side to keep you company.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You might be forced to raise the bar if you have someone to compete against. Trust in your good judgment about business policies or tactics, but wait. Take advantage of your list of helpful contacts to find success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Sharing your idealism and lofty expectations could generate a merger between minds. Make the most of your ability to build and sustain loyal friendships. You can think for yourself and still maintain supportive relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may need to find some breathing space where you can take a break and wait for better timing. Keep your plans realistic and your goals attainable. If it feels like success is dangling just past your reach, do your best to stay on track.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may sparkle like a diamond when your talents are on full display in group settings. Give credit where credit is due and treat everyone fairly. You could find the people you need to help you on the road to success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Remember the lessons from the past, but try not to fear the future. A casual hobby or pastime could capture your imagination when you see money making potential. A dose of reality can bring you down to Earth when you need it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Success can be reached if you get advice from the best sources. Your warmth or enthusiasm might attract someone if single, but it's not the time to start a new love affair. Confusion could occur if you mix self-interest with social events.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Value the best there is to offer. Kind words or gentle persuasions can tighten the knots of affection better than a tough or aloof attitude. Someone that may admire you from afar could bring a smile to your face when you need it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A job may be one way to create income, but there can be many routes to get to financial security. You might need to see that money can do more than you initially thought once you learn to let it work for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Always remember to do no harm. An intense appetite for business or financial success could make someone ruthless about attaining their goals. Use other people's influence to help guide you, but do not abuse their trust.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Money truly is not everything; don't let today's ambitions be stirred solely by past failures or embarrassments. Loved ones may offer support, but might not understand the intricacies of how complicated a situation can be.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Be responsible and accurate without being a critic. You may need to walk a razor's edge to work with other people's opinions and thoughts. This can be a beneficial time to discuss plans with loved ones.

SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Carroll County Middle School has announced coaching openings for basketball, softball and volleyball.

The school needs a head coach and assistant coach for its girls' basketball program, a head coach in softball, and an assistant coach in volleyball.

Interested individuals for any of the coaching vacancies can apply online at join.ccpanthers.com.

• The Carroll County Cheer Cornhole Tournament is set to be held during Panther Fest on the side field at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Entry fee is $50 per team. The format is best two-out-of-three to advance. The payout for first place is $400 and second place $100.

For more information or to enter a team, call Zach Beckham at 502-663-2018.

• Hanover Parks Department's mid-summer baseball and softball will run Aug. 7 through Sept. 15. Practices and games will likely take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays depending on response.

Leagues are instructional (4-5 year olds), coach pitch (6-8 year olds) and minor with machine pitch (9-10 year olds).

Registration forms can be picked up and returned with fees to the Hanover Park Office or mailed to the Hanover Parks Department, P.O. Box 288, Hanover, Indiana, 47243. Checks should be made payable to the Hanover Parks Department. For more info, call 812 806-1042.

• The Carroll County Parks & Recreation Soccer is open to five age groups.

The age groups for the youth soccer league are as follows: U6 (players ages 4-5), U8 (players ages 6-7), U10 (players ages 8-9), U12 (players ages 11-12), U14 (players ages 12-13).

Registration for the soccer league is available online at www.carrollcountyparksandrecreation.org.

The youth soccer league opened its registration for the upcoming season in June and will close on Monday, Aug. 21. No late registration for the youth soccer league will be accepted.

The youth soccer league will open its season in mid-September.

For more information about the soccer league, contact any of the following: JP Dale 502-525-4139 or jpdale@carrollcountygov.us; Brandy Wainscott 502-525-5065 or ccprky@gmail.com or Hannah McCarty 502-525-8296 or ccprky@gmail.com.

Churchill Downs to improve track maintenance, veterinary resources

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Churchill Downs will implement safety measures for its September meet including new track surface maintenance equipment and additional monitoring and equine care following 12 horse deaths before and after the Kentucky Derby that spurred suspension of its spring meet.

Racing is scheduled to resume Sept. 14 and run through Oct. 1 at the historic track, which paused racing operations on June 7 to conduct an internal safety review following the spate of horse deaths from racing or training injuries. Seven died in the days leading up to the 149th Derby on May 6, including two in races preceding the premier event.

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority recommended suspending the remainder of the meet, which moved to Ellis Park in western Kentucky. Training continued at Churchill Downs during the investigation, and a release on Monday stated that while industry experts found no issues with the racing surfaces, the track invested in new maintenance equipment. It will also double the frequency of surface testing among infrastructure upgrades.

Churchill Downs Inc. CEO Bill Carstanjen said the track's commitment to safety "remains paramount" in the release and added, "our participants, fans and the public can be assured that we will continue to investigate, evaluate and improve upon every policy and protocol."

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PEABODY

FROM **PAGE B1**

He qualified for the final heat as the trailer but opted not to run.

Jimmy King's weekend ended with a broken propeller in the third preliminary heat. The prop shaft broke cleanly and although the blades punctured a hole through the rear horizontal wing as it spun off, there was no other damage to the boat. The U-3 also suffered a blown engine gasket in racing on Saturday.

The H1 fleet now heads west to Seattle for the APBA Gold Cup and the final race of the season on Lake Washington. Testing and qualifying will begin on Friday.

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JAMIE GRIGSBY PETITIONER
ESTATE DOCKET: 39C01-2307-EU-000053
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO: UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN GAYLE VORIS
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that JAMIE GRIGSBY was, on July 26th, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Susan Gayle Voris, who passed away on or about January 25, 2023. All persons or entities who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, **MUST** file the claim in the office of the Clerk within three (3) months from receipt of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated this 26th day of July, 2023.
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Pay will be $44,658.50. Benefits include paid vacation and holidays, health insurance and a retirement package.

Applications may be picked up at the Hanover Police Department located at 11 N. Madison Avenue Hanover, IN 47243 or you may call (812) 866-2131 (ask for Officer Kyle Pence) to request an application by email.

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CAUSE NO. 39D01-2301-DN-13
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
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Creighton Sever,
Respondent
SUMMONS
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Dated: 1/4/2023
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA
Interested persons are hereby notified that on September 5, 2023, the Town Council of the Town of Hanover, Indiana (the "Council") will hold a public hearing during a meeting of the Town Council scheduled to commence at 6:00 p.m. at the Hanover Community Center located at 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, Indiana, 47243, upon proposed Ordinance No. 2023-14. This Ordinance would annex to the Town of Hanover an area comprising approximately 3.31 acres outside of the Town's current boundaries. Hanover reserves the right, prior to taking final action (or if the Ordinance is ultimately adopted, prior to its effective date), to amend the Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance and accompanying Fiscal Plan, the legal description of the Annexation Territory covered by the Ordinance, and a map of the Annexation Territory are available for inspection by the public at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, located at 11 N. Madison Ave., Hanover, IN 47243. A copy of the Fiscal Plan will be provided immediately to any landowner in the Annexation Territory who requests a copy. All persons interested shall have an opportunity to testify as to the proposed annexation at the hearing and the hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates. If you have any questions, if you do not understand any part of this Notice, the Ordinance or the Fiscal Plan, or if you need further information, please contact the Zoning Department at 812-866-2131.
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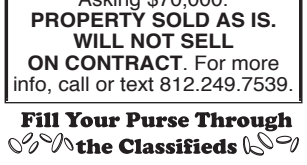

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Washington tennis tourney offers equal status for women, men

DC Open touting itself as the 1st combined ATP-WTA 500 event

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
AP TENNIS WRITER

WASHINGTON — A poster hanging at the DC Open site shows Frances Tiafoe — a competitor in the field from nearby Maryland — flanked by other men such as Andy Murray and Taylor Fritz and women such as Coco Gauff and Jessica Pegula.

It is a simple visualization of a complicated change to a tournament that began Monday and has been around for men since 1969, added women via a simultaneous but lower-tier and less-promoted event in 2009 and now is taking a further step by touting itself as the first combined ATP-WTA 500 event. That is two levels below Grand Slams and one level below Masters 1000s and was accomplished by elevating the women's portion through the lease of what had been a hard-court tourney in San Jose, California, played during the same week.

While ostensibly that puts the men and women on equal footing in Washington — where players both will be trying to win a trophy and to prepare for the U.S. Open, the year's last Grand Slam tournament — it still is not equal all the way around.

Most notably: The men's champion receives a check for $353,445; the women's champion earns $120,150. That is not an anomaly. There are other stops on the professional tennis tours that include female and male players but do not pay them evenly.

"Our main goal is to work toward equal prize money. That is what we want on the WTA side and what we think is fair. Especially at the combined events, we don't want to see a discrepancy there. We want to see that we're earning the same at the same event," said Pegula, an American who is No. 3 in the rankings and seeded No. 1 in Washington and a member of the women's tour's player council. "The fans are coming to watch both of us, and we should be making the same."

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All four Grand Slam tournaments offer equal prize money across the board, something the U.S. Open started doing 50 years ago and others as recently as 2007. That won't happen at the DC Open until 2027 as part of a wider plan the WTA recently announced to get equal paychecks at certain events by that year and at others by 2033.

"That will give everyone a chance to hopefully get revenues to grow to be able to afford it," said Mark Ein, who has been the tournament chairman since 2019 and is part of the group that recently bought the NFL's Washington Commanders from Dan Snyder.

"When we took over the tournament, one of my top goals was to secure a women's event at an equal level as our men's," Ein said. "One of the things I love about tennis is it's really the only sport where athletes of both genders compete on the same playing surface at the same time."

There are other discrepancies between the men's and women's brackets in Washington.

The men's field is 48 players; the women's is 28. The rankings points available are nearly the same, but the men's champion gets 500, the women's 470.

Like Pegula, three-time major champion Murray, who is seeded 15th in Washington, said that all players "at the same event, on the same courts," should be vying for the same payouts.

"But I think for it ever to become like truly equal, the WTA and the ATP are actually going to have to come together and work as one before that's the case, because I don't think it's that straightforward just now that both tours have different sponsors, different TV deals and all of that stuff, too," Murray said. "There is a few things that still need to change, but I feel like things are going in the right direction, like with the move to this event becoming a 500 for both. Can obviously still get better."

REDS

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Cincinnati's defense turned three double plays to back Brandon Williamson (3-2). The right-hander allowed two runs and eight hits in 5 ⅔ innings, struck out two and walked four.

Alexis Diaz got four outs to earn his 31st save.

The Reds got to rookie Bobby Miller in a shaky first. De La Cruz tripled leading off and scored on Friedl's RBI groundout to second. McLain doubled before Fraley's 15th homer.

DODGERS 3, REDS 2

Max Muncy hit a pair of two-out homers, including a go-ahead shot in the sixth inning, and the Los Angeles Dodgers rallied to beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 on Saturday night.

Muncy had the Dodgers' only two hits as he snapped an 0-for-9 skid with his 26th and 27th homers. The rest of the lineup went 0 for 25, including Freddie Freeman and David Peralta who were each hitless in four at-bats.

Both of Muncy's homers came off Luke Weaver (2-3). Muncy gave the Dodgers a 2-0 lead in the first with a 400-foot shot to right. In the sixth, he snapped a 2-all tie with a 371-foot blast into the lower right-field seats.

The Reds had the potential tying run at second in the eighth. Matt McLain singled off reliever Brusdar Graterol and took second on pinch hitter Kevin Newman's groundout. After Graterol struck out Spencer Steer, Evan Phillips came on and retired Joey Votto on a groundout to first to end the inning.

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